PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

THE GRAND CHAPTER

OF

ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA

IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

1993

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London, Ontario, Canada

THE GRAND CHAPTER
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OF CANADA
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NEXT ANNUAL CONVOCATION

April 14th, 15th & 16th 1993
Grand Inn, Ottawa

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BIOGRAPHY

G. ROBERT JACKSON

Personal:

Born – Stratford, Ontario, June 18th, 1918
Educated in the Public and Secondary School System

Marital Status:

Married to Dorothy F. Fleming, September 8th, 1941
Two Daughters and Two Sons
Twelve Grandchildren, Three Great Grandchildren

Business:

Entered the firm of National Grocers Co. Ltd.
Joined the St. Thomas Fire Department, March 17th, 1946 as.Probationary Firefighter receiving the Ontario Fire Marshalls Metal for Long Service in 1976. Retired as Platoon Chief on June 30, 1978.

Military and Civil:

Joined the R.C.N.V.R. at London, Ontario, February 1940 as an Ordinary Seaman.
Honourably discharged as Petty Officer on March 10, 1946
Life Member of St. Thomas Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 41
Organized the St. Thomas Public Employees Credit Union and was its Treasurer Manager for ten years
Elected 1955-56, reelected 1957-58 and 1959-60 to the St. Thomas Public School Board, first serving a Chairman of Maintenance and then as Chairman of Personal
Past President of the St. Thomas District Trades and Labour Council
Canadian Figure Skating Judge and Accountant 1971-76
President of the St. Thomas Figure Skating Club 1973-74
Member of Central United Church, St. Thomas holding the offices of Clerk of Session, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees

MASONIC

Symbolic:

1943: Initiated, Passed and Raised, St. David's Lodge No. 302
1978: Worship Master St. David's Lodge No. 302
1980: Grand Junior Warden, Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario
Member of Heritage Lodge No. 730
Member of the Hamilton Past Masters Association

Capitular:

1961: Exalted, R.A.M. Palestine Chapter No. 54, St. Thomas
1972: First Principal Palestine Chapter No. 54
1981: Grand Registrar of Grand Chapter R.A.M.
1982: Grand Executive from 1982 to 1987
1988: Grand Third Principal, Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Canada in Province of Ontario
1990: Grand Second Principal, Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Canada in Province of Ontario

Most Excellent Companion G. Robert Jackson

Capitular (continued):

1992: Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Canada in Province of Ontario
Honorary Member, Huron Chapter R.A.M. No. 27, Port Huron, Michigan
1992: Honorary Member, Wawanosh Chapter No. 15, Sarnia
1992: Honorary Member, Grand Chapter of Maine
1992: Honorary Member, Grand Chapter of Virginia
1992: Honorary Member, Grand Chapter of Iowa
1992: Honorary Member, Grand Chapter of Michigan
1992: Honorary Member, Grand Chapter of Ohio

Cryptic:

Honoured, Chosen and Greeted, Nineveh Council No. 3, St. Thomas
1972: Thrice Illustrious Master, Nineveh Council No. 3,
1972: Commander Noah, Lake Erie Lodge No. 2, Royal Ark Mariners, St. Thomas
1976: Grand Stewart of Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters
Life Member, Ontario Council, Thrice Illustrious Masters (Order of Silver Trowel)

Knights Templar:

Installed Knights Templar, Burleigh Preceptory No. 21, St. Thomas
1968: Presiding Preceptor, Burleigh Preceptory No. 21
1978: Provincial Grand Prior, London District (1978-79)

Red Cross of Constantine:

Life Member, Huron Conclave No. 2, London

Allied Masonic Degrees:

Past Sovereign Master, London Council No. 68, London
Rt. Ven. Brother (Inspector) Grand Council 1988-1989
Member of Ye Order of Cork Masonic Order of the Bath

A. & A.S.R.:

Member of St. Thomas Lodge of Perfection, St. Thomas
Member of St. Thomas Chapter of Rose Croix, St. Thomas
Member of Moore Consistory, Hamilton

Sundry:

Member of Mocha Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., London
Life Member Alumni Club, Mocha Temple
Life Member London Shrine Club, London
Member National Association Legion of Honour A.A.O.N.M.S.
Charter Member of Tylers of Solomon Council No. 212, St. Thomas
Life Member, Maple Leaf Clan No. 59, Grand & Glorious Order of Hillbilly Degree
Life Member of the Holy Arch Knight Templar Priest District No. 20 Canada Central
Worthy Patron Maple Leaf Chapter O.E.S. 1972-73, 1988-89
Member of Knights of the York Cross of Honour, London
Life Member of the Order of High Priesthood of Ontario

GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

An especial Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was called for on Saturday, April 25, 1992, at the Masonic Temple, Oil Springs, Ontario, for the purpose of dedicating the Lodge Room for the use of Royal Arch Masonry in General and the Vimy Chapter No. 214, G.R.C. in particular.

PRESENT

M.Ex.Comp. G. Robert Jackson	– Grand Z	}
M.Ex.Comp. Ernest Cassidy	– Acting Grand H	} Grand Council
R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell	– Grand J	}
R.Ex.Comp. Burton Johnson	– First	} Three
R.Ex.Comp. Donald Lamont	– Second	} Lights
R.Ex.Comp. Peter Naylar	– Third	} Triangularly
V.Ex.Comp. Allen Smuck	– First	} Ark of the
V.Ex.Comp. Sven Nielsen	– Second	} Covenant
R.Ex.Comp. Donald Emerick	– Corn	} Three Elements
R.Ex.Comp. William Best	– Wine	} of
R.Ex.Comp. Morley Brown	– Oil	} Consecration
Ex.Comp. Richard Jackson	– Pot of Incense	
R.Ex.Comp. Peter Das	– Grand Superintendent London District 2	
R.Ex.Comp. Rev. Roy Taylor	– Grand Chaplin	
M.Ex.Comp. Edward Elcombe	– Grand Scribe E.	
R.Ex.Comp. Donald Gent	– Acting Grand Scribe N.	
R.Ex.Comp. Donald Gillis	– Grand Principal Sojourner	
V.Ex.Comp. William Best	– Grand Registrar	
V.Ex.Comp. Fred Cotton	– Grand Director of Ceremonies	
V.Ex.Comp. Garry Dennis	– Grand Pursuivant	
V.Ex.Comp. Thomas Johnson	– Acting Grand Outer Guard	

Principals of Constituent Chapters:

Ex.Comp. Richard Rule	– Sarnia Chapter No. 15
Ex.Comp. Donald McAlpine	– Bruce Chapter No. 53
R.Ex.Comp. Peter Naylar	– Sombra Chapter No. 153

Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 10.10 A.M. when the Grand First Principal announced that a especial Convocation had been called for the purpose of dedicating the Lodge Room for Arch Masonry by Vimy Chapter No. 214. A deputation was called off for the sufficient time for dedication. The Ceremony being performed, the Grand First Principal brought greetings, gave words of encouragement and support to the Chapter and Grand Chapter retired. Grand Chapter was then called on after thanks, Most Excellent Companion Jackson closed in Ample Form at 10.55 A.M. The Companions then joined with Grand Chapter for refreshments and each went to his home.

Edward W. Elcombe
Grand Scribe E.

An especial Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was called on Wednesday September 30, 1992 at the new Masonic Temple 10 Park St., Welland, Ontario for the purpose of dedicating the Lodge Room for Royal Arch Masonry in general and the use of Willson Chapter No. 64 in particular.

PRESENT

M.Ex.Comp. G. Robert Jackson	– Grand Z	} Grand Council
R.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker	– Grand H	}
R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell	– Grand J	}
M.Ex.Comp. Donald F. Kline	– Past Grand Z	
M.Ex.Comp. Ernest Cassidy	– Past Grand Z (Quebec)	
V.Ex.Comp. Bruce Penwarden	– First	} Three Lights Triangularly
V.Ex.Comp. James Oldfield	– Second	}
V.Ex.Comp. Victor Ozol	– Third	}
R.Ex.Comp. William Klapatiuk	– First	} Ark of the Covenant
R.Ex.Comp. Vaughan Wilson	– Second	}
R.Ex.Comp. Ralph Hurst	– Corn	} Three Elements of Consecration
R.Ex.Comp. William Boston	– Wine	}
R.Ex.Comp. John Livingstone	– Oil	}
R.Ex.Comp. Donald Gent	– Pot of Incense	
R.Ex.Comp. C.Robin Smallbone	– Grand Superintendent Niagara District No.	
R.Ex.Comp. Ronald Johnson	– Grand Superintendent Toronto District No. 8	
R.Ex.Comp. Rev. Roy Taylor	– Grand Chaplin	
R.Ex.Comp. Gordon Sinclair	– Acting Grand Scribe E.	
R.Ex.Comp. Donald Gillis	– Grand Principal Sojourner	
R.Ex.Comp. Harry Turner	– Acting Grand Scribe N.	
R.Ex.Comp. William Best	– Grand Registrar	
V.Ex.Comp. Mel. Stewart	– Grand Senior Sojourner	
R.Ex.Comp. Basil Fowler	– Acting Grand Junior Sojourner	
V.Ex.Comp. Fred Cotton	– Grand D. O. C.	
V.Ex.Comp. Garry Dennis	– Grand Pursuivant	
V.Ex.Comp. Thomas Johnson	– Grand Outer Guard	
V.Ex.Comp. Murray Black	– Grand Organist	

Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 8.00 p.m. when the Grand First Principal announced that a especial Convocation had been called for the purpose of dedicating the Lodge Room for Royal Arch Masonry in general and the use of Willson Chapter No. 64 in particular. A deputation was called off for the sufficient time of dedication. The Ceremony being performed, the Grand First Principal brought greetings, gave words of encouragement and support to the Chapter and Grand Chapter retired. Grand Chapter was then called on after thanks, Most Excellent Companion Jackson closed in Ample Form at 9.30 p.m. The Companions then joined with Grand Chapter for refreshments and each went to his home.

C. Gordon Sinclair
Acting Grand Scribe E.

An especial Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was called for on Saturday, March 27, 1993, at the Masonic Temple, 809 Queen Street, Kincardine, Ontario, for the purpose of dedicating the Lodge Room for Royal Arch Masonry in general and the use of Havelock Chapter No. 63 in particular.

PRESENT

M.Ex.Comp. G. Robert Jackson	– Grand Z	}
M.Ex.Comp. Donald F. Kline	– Acting Grand H	} Grand Council
R.Ex.Comp. Ken Hutchinson	– Acting Grand J	}
V.Ex.Comp. John Attwood	– First	} Three
R.Ex.Comp. Donald Gent	– Second	} Lights
R.Ex.Comp. Morley Brown	– Third	} Triangularly
R.Ex.Comp. Douglas Draker	– First	} Ark of the
R.Ex.Comp. William Best	– Second	} Covenant
R.Ex.Comp. Stanley McTavish	– Corn	} Three Elements
R.Ex.Comp. Harry Turner	– Wine	} of
R.Ex.Comp. Fred Garvin	– Oil	} Consecration
R.Ex.Comp. Ronald Mink	– Pot of Incense	
R.Ex.Comp. Jack Hanna	– Grand Superintendent Hamilton District 5	
R.Ex.Comp. Douglas MacDonald	– Acting Grand Chaplin	
M.Ex.Comp. Edward Elcombe	– Grand Scribe E.	
R.Ex.Comp. Donald Gillis	– Grand Principal Sojourner	
R.Ex.Comp. Gordon Sinclair	– Acting Grand Scribe N.	
V.Ex.Comp. Leslie Hallam	– Acting Grand Senior Sojourner	
R.Ex.Comp. Edward Ounjian	– Acting Grand Junior Sojourner	
V.Ex.Comp. Fred Cotton	– Grand Director of Ceremonies	
R.Ex.Comp. W.B. Walker	– Acting Grand Pursuivant	
V.Ex.Comp. Thomas Johnson	– Acting Grand Outer Guard	

Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 10.15 A.M., when the Grand First Principal announced that a especial Convocation had been called for the purpose of dedicating the Lodge Room for Royal Arch Masonry by Havelock Chapter No. 63. A deputation was called off for the sufficient time for dedication. The Ceremony being performed, the Grand First Principal brought greetings, gave words of encouragement and support to the Chapter and Grand Chapter retired. Grand Chapter was then called on after thanks, Most Excellent Companion Jackson closed in Ample Form at 11.00 A.M. The Companions then joined with Grand Chapter for refreshments and each went to his home.

Edward W. Elcombe
Grand Scribe E.

GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION

The One Hundred and Thirty-Fifth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, held at the Radisson Hotel, London, Ontario, on April 22nd, 23rd & 24th, 1993.

M. Ex. Comp. G. Robert Jackson Grand Z
R. Ex. Comp. Alan F. Walker Grand H
R. Ex. Comp. R. Frank Russell Grand J

PAST GRAND Z's

M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett
M. Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson
M. Ex. Comp. Aube H. Weisman
M. Ex. Comp. Edward W. Elcombe
M. Ex. Comp. Leslie Levitt
M. Ex. Comp. Leo. J. Gent
M. Ex. Comp. William Sproule
M. Ex. Comp. Gordon H. Stuart
M. Ex. Comp. Albert A. Mortlock
M. Ex. Comp. Donald F. Kline

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
ELECTED AND APPOINTED 1992

R. Ex. Comp. Rev. Roy A. Taylor	Grand Chaplain
R. Ex. Comp. Harold G. Hubbell	Grand Treasurer
M. Ex. Comp. Edward W. Elcombe	Grand Scribe E
R. Ex. Comp. James H. Hutchinson	Grand Scribe N
R. Ex. Comp. Donald Gillis	Grand Principal Sojourner
R. Ex. Comp. William D. Best	Grand Registrar
R. Ex. Comp. Basil S. Fowler	Grand Historian
R. Ex. Comp. William Hoffman	Grand Archivist

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – HONORARY

R. Ex. Comp. Lloyd B. Gillespie
R. Ex. Comp. L. Ian Montague
R. Ex.Comp. Melvyn Duke
R. Ex.Comp. Clarence Faulkener
Rt. Ex. Comp. William B. Walker

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – ELECTED (1991)

R. Ex. Comp. William Klapatiuk
R. Ex. Comp. David A. Rogers
R. Ex. Comp. Peter J. Matijek
R. Ex. Comp. Edward Ounjian
R. Ex. Comp. Fred Garvin

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – ELECTED (1992)

R. Ex. Comp. C. Gordon Sinclair
R. Ex. Comp. Donald J. Gent
R. Ex. Comp. Donald Lamont
R. Ex. Comp. Donald A. King
R. Ex. Comp. Harry Turner

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – (APPOINTED 1991)

R. Ex. Comp. E. David Warren
R. Ex. Comp. Arthur Cheetham

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – (APPOINTED 1992)

R. Ex. Comp. Ronald G.A. Mink
R. Ex. Comp. Gilbert G. Fowlow

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS 1992-1993

St. Clair District	No. 1	R. Ex. Comp. Harold Carter
London District	No. 2	R. Ex. Comp. Peter Das
Wilson District	No. 3	R. Ex. Comp. Sheldon Stannard
Wellington District	No. 4	R. Ex. Comp. John Byrom
Hamilton District	No. 5	R. Ex. Comp. John R. Hanna
Huron District	No. 6	R. Ex. Comp. Richard Stevenson
Niagara District	No. 7	R. Ex. Comp. C. Robin Smallbone
Toronto District	No. 8	R. Ex. Comp. Ronald K. Johnson
Toronto District	No. 8A	R. Ex. Comp. Peter D. Park
Georgian District	No. 9	R. Ex. Comp. Arthur Settle
Ontario District	No.10	R. Ex. Comp. George H. Gifford
Prince Edward District	No.11	R. Ex. Comp. K.M. Hutchinson
St. Lawrence District	No.12	R. Ex. Comp. Richard Suppes
Ottawa District	No.13	R. Ex. Comp. Andy Seguin
Algoma District	No.14	R. Ex. Comp. John F. Trenchard
New Ontario District	No.15	R. Ex. Comp. George W. Chambers
Temiskaming District	No.16	R. Ex. Comp. Donald J. Smith

GRAND CHAPTER OPENED

A constitutional number of Chapters being represented by their qualified officers, the one hundred and thirty-fifth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was opened in ample form at 9:00 a.m.

The Grand First Principal announced that all Royal Arch Masons in good standing or properly vouched for, would now be welcomed.

After admitting all Companions, the Grand First Principal welcomed all present at the one hundred and thirty-fifth annual convocation.

Distinguished Guests – Introduced by Rt. Ex. Comp. Donald Emerick

British Columbia and the Yukon	M.Ex.Comp. Rod A. Cutler, P.G.Z. – Representing (Representing M.Ex.Comp. J.H. White – G.Z.) R.Ex.Comp. Len Churchill P.G.Supt. Dist. #7

Nova Scotia	M.Ex.Comp. Robert W. Munday, G.H.P. R.Ex.Comp. Fred C. Morrison, P.G.H.P. M.Ex.Comp. Job Parsons, P.G.H.P. & G. Archivist M.Ex.Comp. Cecil Decker, P.G.H.P.
Quebec	M.Ex.Comp. Raymond P. Godber, G.Z M.Ex.Comp. Ernest J. Cassidy, P.G.Z.
Saskatchewan	M.Ex.Comp. Jack Brooks, P.G.Z. (Representing M.Ex.Comp. Lorne Kingston G.Z.)
Delaware	M.Ex.Comp. Charles Lengel, G.Z.
District of Columbia	M.Ex.Comp. Dan L. Frederick, P.G.H.P.
Illinois	R.Ex.Comp. J. Donald Saterlee Sr., G.M. 1st. Veil & Grand Representative to Ontario (Representing Kenneth W. Smith, G.H.P.)
Massachusetts	M.Ex.Comp. Ralph B. Duncan, P.G.H.P & Grand Representative to Ontario (Representing William Patterson, G.H.P.)
Michigan	M.Ex.Comp. Herman A. Wedemyer, G.H.P.
New York	M.Ex.Comp. Edward R. Trosin, G.H.P. R.Ex.Comp. Carl Smith, Grand Sentinel
Ohio	M.Ex.Comp. Dale G. Ray Jr., G.H.P.
Pennsylvania	M.Ex.Comp. Robert L. Engel, G.H.P.
Vermont	M.Ex.Comp. Arthur W. Clouf, G.H.P
High Priesthood of Ontario	R.Ex.Comp. Clifford J. Meunier, Gr. President
Grand Council R.& S. Masters	M.Ill.Comp. James P. Smuck, Grand Master R.Ill.Comp. R. Allan Cadwallader, D.G.M. R.Ill.Comp. Needom Throop, G.P.C. of Work
Sov. Great Priory	M.Em.Kt. Gordon H. Stuart, Supreme Grand Master
Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada	M.Ill.Kt.Comp. Dr. Lawrence A. McKercher, Grand Sovereign M.Em.Kt.Comp. Hugh M. Dunlop, Grand Viceroy
York Rite Sovereign College North America	M.Pre.Dist.Bro. Roy E. Vandelinder Jr., Governor General
A.& A.S.R.	Ill.Bro. G. Carlton Phair 33° Deputy for Ontario (Representing Ill.Bro. John V. Lawer 33°, Sov. Gr. Commander)
Grand Lodge AF & AM of Canada in the Province of Ontario	R.Wor.Bro. C. Edwin Drew, Deputy Grand Master (Representing M.W.Bro. Norman E. Byron, G.M.)

The Grand First Principal greeted the distinguished guests individually as they were presented, and welcomed them warmly. They were then escorted to their seats by the Grand 2nd & 3rd Principals.

Grand Honours were accorded the Guests led by the Director of Ceremonies. Rt.Wor. Bro. C. Edwin Drew, the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A.F & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, was presented in the west where he was formally and warmly received by the Grand First Principal. Following Grand Honors he was escorted to his seat on the dais by the Grand First Principal.

The Grand First Principal called on the Grand Chaplin for the invocation.

INVOCATION BY THE GRAND CHAPLAIN
RT. EX. COMP. ROY A. TAYLOR

For we have not an High Priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities: but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God...and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

Let us therefore come boldly unto the Throne of Grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Prayer:

Eternal God, maker and remaker of all men, we worship and adore Thee, and once again take up the cross in answer to your call for service. Before Thy face, all masks must fall: all vanities must be stripped away; and all pretenses be utterly exposed. Let our honour and loyalty ever remain unsullied, ever ready to be used in the cause of true Christian principals. O Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Light, before Whom we once knelt, pleading to be received and vowing to emulate in this world. We turn once again to that great Light today, as people who know the darkness, and ask forgiveness, clarity, and insight, which are the gifts of light, to be bestowed upon us once again, as we assemble to undertake the labours that confront us as members of this Order. We have tasks for which we feel unequal. There are possibilities for good that only Your grace can bring to fulfillment. So, as we begin our meditations today, we plead for your pardon and seek Thy face. Upon every aspiration send Thy help. For every need, send Thy supply. Guide and prosper us in that which is acceptable unto Thee. As we join today in remembrance with our sister jurisdictions, we have all received inspiration, guidance and comradeship as we have toiled at our labours. Help us to work more diligently to expand our beloved fraternity to the glory of the Great Jehovah, as in His holy name we pray. Amen.

FLAG CEREMONY AND ANTHEMS

The flags of Canada and the United States of America were presented at the altar and placed in the East, following which the National Anthems of both Countries were sung.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED OFF

Grand Chapter was called off for a space of time required to receive his Worship Stephen Peters, Mayor of the City of St. Thomas.

His Worship, Stephen Peters thanked the assembled Companions for inviting him to the Convocation and expressed his pleasure in representing the City of St. Thomas and congratulating Most Excellent Companion G. Robert Jackson in attaining the Office of Grand First Principal. His Worship went on to say that, "Most Excellent Companion Jackson brings honour not only to himself but to the City of St. Thomas in representing this great fraternal and benevolent organization".

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED ON

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE FRATERNAL DEAD

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

"O Lord God of Israel, there is no God like Thee in the heaven nor in the earth, which keepeth covenant, and showest us mercy unto Thy servants that walk before Thee with all their hearts". Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the name of the Lord. Ye that stand in the house of our Lord, in the courts of the house of our God, Praise the Lord; for the Lord is good; sing praises unto his name; for it is pleasant. For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself and Israel for his peculiar treasure. For I know that the Lord is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that he in heaven and in earth.

Companions, let us unite, as we pay our resects to those of this, and our Sister Jurisdictions, who have received their call, and have been seated in their respective places within the Grand Chapter above.

Prayer:

Almighty Father we bless Thy name for all those who have entered into their rest; and have reached the Promised Land where Thou art seen face to face. Give us grace to follow in their footsteps,even as they followed in the footsteps of Christ Thy Son. Encourage our wavering hearts by their example, and help us to see in them the memorials of Thy redeeming grace, and the promise of heavenly power to make us strong. Keep alive in us the memory of those near to us, whom Thou hast called from labour to rest. Grant that every remembrance which turns our hearts from things seen to things unseen, may lead us always upward to Thee, until we come to that Grand Chapter above, into which we will be received by the Most Excellent High Priest, even Christ our Saviour; in whose name we pray. Amen.

Hymn:

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

Blest be the tie that binds,
Our heart in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

This glorious hope revives
Our courage by the way;
While each in expectation lives,
And longs to see the day.

When from all toil and pain
And sin we shall be free:
And perfect love and friendship rein
Through all eternity.

Scripture: St. Matthew 20: 18-19
John 16: 28-33

Message:

"I SHALL RISE AGAIN"

When Sir Christopher Wren and his workers were clearing the site for the reconstruction of St. Paul's Cathedral, after the great fire in London had destroyed it in 1666, the workmen found in the debris a fragment of stone, bearing one Latin word "Resurgam", which means "I shall rise again". When Sir Christopher saw this, he took it as a good and happy omen, for on that one word, the Christian builds his enduring hope of everlasting light.

In these few moments of remembrance we feel the presence of God, because the souls of those Companions that have touched our lives, live on, and we sense a bond between heaven and earth. We have been Created by Him, we have been upheld by Him, and when this life is finished, we will return to Him.

In our human weakness, we are aware that our efforts and our best achievements fall far short of perfection, and that we are dependent upon the grace and mercy of God.

Each of Companions we honour today has been lifted from the rubble of this life, and like the stone which the builders rejected, has withstood the test of the Grand Overseer's square, and placed in his respective position within the Temple. Like them, my Companions, let us so labour here, that when we are called to that far-distant country from which we shall never return, we may there receive the wages promised by the Grand Master of the Universe to all his faithful craftsmen.

Countless numbers of our Craft have been touched by the lives of our departed Companions, so I wish to leave you with this thoughts, in a poem entitled "The Human Touch" by S.W. Hutton:

'Tis the human touch in the world that counts,
The touch of your hand with mine,
Which means far more to the fainting heart,
Than shelter and bread and wine.

For shelter is gone when the night is o'er,
And bread last only a day,
But the touch of the hand, and the sound of your voice
Sings on in the soul always.

PAST AND PRESENT DECEASED GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
1992-1993

COMPANION	CHAPTER
R. Ex. Comp. Donald M. Smith	1 Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui
V. Ex. Comp. Donald C. Armstrong	8 King Solomon's
R. Ex. Comp. John C Ferguson	18 Oxford
V. Ex. Comp. Frederick G. Heard	24 Tecumseh
R. Ex. Comp. Arthur G. Coppin	28 Pentalpha
V. Ex. Comp. John F. Riley	28 Pentalpha
R. Ex. Comp. Frank R. Martin	29 McCallum
V. Ex. Comp. Roy B. Miller	29 McCallum
V. Ex. Comp. James N. Allan	29 McCallum
V. Ex. Comp. Robert C. McCartney	40 Guelph
R. Ex. Comp. Cecil J. Baxendale	56 Georgian
R. Ex. Comp. Mervyn P. Morris	61 Maple Granite
R. Ex. Comp. Bruce B. Foster	73 Erie
R. Ex. Comp. Stewart Rowntree	79 Orient
R. Ex. Comp. Rev. Samuel E. Stevenson	88 McNabb
R. Ex. Comp. Charles E. Houghton	113 Covenant
V. Ex. Comp. Harry F. Gardner	133 St. Francis
V. Ex. Comp. Lloyd G. Taylor	145 The St. Patrick
R. Ex. Comp. Samuel R. L. Newman	152 Alberton
R. Ex. Comp. Robert T. Rigby	195 Peel
R. Ex. Comp. Weston H. Carter	212 Mt. Sinai
V. Ex. Comp. John E. Randall	214 Vimy
V. Ex. Comp. William J. Cook	215 Mimico
R. Ex. Comp. William C. Carson	222 Ottawa
V. Ex. Comp. George Plester	224 Keystone
V. Ex. Comp. William K. Bailey	232 King Cyrus
R. Ex. Comp. William S. Snowden	233 Oarkwood
V. Ex. Comp. Craig G. Duns	236 Caledonia
V. Ex. Comp. Anthony V. Sedgwick	238 St. Andrew
R. Ex. Comp. Ottis R. Roberts	241 University
V. Ex. Comp. James S. Noble	243 McKay
R. Ex. Comp. Herbert B. Tink	249 Palestine

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
SISTER JURISDICTIONS
1992-1993

COMPANION	JURISDICTION
M. Ex. Comp. Robert Cedric Telfor	P.G.F.P. British Columbia and the Yukon
M. Ex. Comp. Charlie O. Murphy	P.G.H.P. Grand Chapter of Georgia
M. Ex. Comp. Carroll McKenzie Johnson	P.G.H.P. Grand Chapter of New Hampshire
M. Ex. Comp. Ernest M. Christensen	P.G.H.P. Grand Chapter of South Dakota
M. Ex. Comp. Richard George Schumaker	P.G.H.P. Grand Chapter of Michigan
M. Ex. Comp. George Wilbur Bell	P.G.H.P. Grand Chapter of Illinois

Prayer:

O Thou eternal Father, we hear today the words of your Son: "Wherefore comfort one another with these words." And so, O God, we read from Thy word, and we would with humility and patience listen to the lessons from the Volume of the Sacred Law.

We bless Thee for the comforting power of words: right words rightly spoken and rightly hear. What a marvellous strengthening power we find in hours of anxiety and sorrow in such words.

We remember the words of the Apostle Paul: "For I am persuaded that neither life or death... shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." How great is our need; but how much greater is the ministry of Thy glory in Jesus Christ.

We remember the words of St. John – "In Him is life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not overcome it." We bless Thee that in the valley of the shadow, we are not without the witness of Thy light and life.

And we remember the words of our Saviour who said: "Let not your hearts be troubled." He was the Living Word, the Word made flesh, and He gave us this promise: "I go to prepare a place for you...And I will come again and receive you."

O Great Jehovah, as we receive the ministry of such words, make our imaginations alive, make our words faithful, our eyes clear, our ears alert, and our hearts receptive. All this we ask through the grace and merits of the great Jehovah. Amen

ONE MINUTE OF SILENCE

Hymn:

"ABIDE WITH ME"

Abide with me! fast fall the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs our life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see:
O Thou Who changest not, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee'
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted
on behalf of the Committee

Rt. Ex. Comp. Rev. Roy A. Taylor – Chairman
V. Ex. Comp. Rev. Albert Hoppins

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, Alan Walker, seconded by myself, Rt. Ex. Comp. Rev. Roy A. Taylor that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. Carried

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS' REMARKS

The Grand First Principal, G. Robert Jackson, extended an invitation to our Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother, C. Edwin Drew to address the assembled Companions.

Most Excellent Sir, Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Guests and Companions all.

Most Excellent Sir, I bring you greetings from the Grand Master, Most worshipful Brother Norman E. Byrne, who extends his regrets for not being able to be here, as he is in South Carolina today representing the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario and was unable to get back in time, but he did ask me to convey his best wishes to you and the Companions for a most successful Convocation.

I must also apologize for my tardiness on arriving here, but I came from the east end of Toronto and the traffic conditions on the highways caused my time of arrival to be much later than I had planned for, but I am very pleased to be here and thank you for the invitation to be with you and offer my own personal best wishes. It is always a joy to be in Grand Chapter and to meet with many Companions that I have known for so many years and I look forward to that opportunity again today. Once again my sincere thanks for your invitation and hospitality that you have extended to me.

Thank you Most Excellent Sir and Companions

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

Most Excellent Companions:

Charles W. Emmett, Leo. J. Gent, William S. Thomson, William Sproule, Aube H. Weisman, Gordon Stuart, Edward W. Elcombe, Albert A. Mortlock, Leslie Levitt, Donald F. Kline.

The Grand First Principal, Most Excellent J. Robert Jackson made the following remarks:

Most Excellent Past Grand First Principals, it is indeed a pleasure for me to extend to each of you the heartiest of greetings of this Grand Chapter. During the past year I have personally appreciated your wise counsel and able assistance. You have continued to serve this Grand Chapter as Chairmen and advisors to the various Committees, and in a variety of ways. I appreciate your committed dedication, and I am sure that every Companion present in this room joins with me in acknowledging the devotion you are rendering to this Grand Chapter in particular and to Royal Arch Masonry in general.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies, V. Ex. Comp. Fred Cotton, then led the assembly in Grand Honours.

Most Excellent Companion, Charles W. Emmett expressed his pleasure on replying for and on behalf of the "Elder Statesmen" and voiced his regrets that Most Excellent Companions Dr. Fraser Hay and Fred Scott were unable to be with us.

THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME

The 135th, Grand Chapter Convocation
Radisson Hotel, London, Ontario
April 22nd., 23rd., and 24th.

Most Excellent Companion G. Robert Jackson, Right Excellent Companions, Very Excellent Companions, Excellent Companions, Honoured Guests, and Companions all. It is indeed a pleasure to welcome you to the "Forest City". I hope that our deliberations will be fruitful and beneficial to Royal Arch Masonry, that we will take back from this gathering the enthusiasm that will make our various Chapters grow and continue the traditions of Freemasonry in Canada.

Rt. Ex. Comp. Peter Daws
Grand Superintendent
London District No. 2.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS CONVOCATION

It was moved by Rt. Ex. Comp. Alan F. Walker and seconded by R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell that as the Proceedings of the last Convocation held in Rexdale, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 14th, 15th. and 16th. of April 1992, have been printed and copies sent to all Chapters in the Jurisdiction, the recorded minutes be considered as read, and the same now be confirmed. Carried.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved by Rt. Ex. Comp. Alan F. Walker, seconded by Rt. Ex. Comp. R. Frank Russell that the order of business of this Annual Convocation be changed at the discretion of the Grand First Principal. Carried

It was moved by Rt. Ex. Comp. Alan F. Walker, seconded by Rt. Ex. Comp. R. Frank Russell that V. Ex. Comp. Percy Emslie be confirmed as Chairman of the Credentials' Committee with power to form his own Committee as approved by the Grand First Principal.

It was moved by Rt. Ex. Comp. Alan F. Walker, seconded by Rt. Ex. Comp. R. Frank Russell that V. Ex. Comp. Percy Emslie be confirmed as Chairman of the Scrutineers' Committee with power to form his own Committee assisted by Members of the Credentials' Committee as approved by the Grand First Principal.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Most Excellent Grand Z. asked the Grand Scribe E. to call the roll of Representatives of Sister Jurisdictions near our Grand Body, and asked them to answer the call and assemble on the North and South sides of the hall.

COUNTRY OR JURISDICTION	REPRESENTATIVE
Alabama	Verne E. Young
Alberta	Albert A. Mortlock
Argentina	Lawrence Halliday

British Columbia	Allan McGuire
California	Charles Meldrum
Colorado	Bert A. Mennie
Connecticut	Dave Laskey
Delaware	R. Frank Russell
District of Columbia	Alan F. Walker
Finland	Aage Bjerknes
Georgia	Fred Garvin
Germany	William H. Sproule
Idaho	Joseph Hessey
Illinois	Melvin Duke
Indiana	R. Allan Cadwallader
Iowa	L. W. Dixon
Ireland	William J. Boston
Kansas	Ralph Hurst
Louisiana	Edward Carson
Maine	Percy Emslie
Maryland	Leo. J. Gent
Mexico	G. Robert Jackson
Michigan	Gordon H. Stuart
Mississippi	James Reid
Missouri	Percy McGregor
Nebraska	William Klapatiuk
Netherlands	Guenther Gahs
Nevada	Gordon C. Ferguson
New Brunswick	Malcolm MacKenzie
New Hampshire	Percy Barr
New Jersey	Aube Weisman
New South Wales	Edward W. Elcombe
New York	Donald J. Gent
North Carolina	Donald J. Emerick
Nova Scotia	Clarence Faulkner
Ohio	Clifford Meunier
Oklahoma	William Hoffman
Oregon	Harry Turner
Pennsylvania	Wilson Anderson
Quebec	Charles W. Emmett
Queensland	Gilbert G. Fowlow
Rhode Island	Lyle F. James
Saskatchewan	Richard Stevenson
Scotland	William S. Thomson
South Africa	Leslie Levitt
South Australia (Adelaide)	Donald Lamont
Texas	C. Gordon Sinclair
Utah	L. B. Gillespie
Vermont	N. Farrington
Victoria (Australia)	Harold Hubbell
Virginia	Dale Plant
Washington	Donald Gillis
West Virginia	Ian Montague
Wisconsin	Donald F. Kline
Wyoming	Donald A. King

WELCOME BY THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL

To you Most Excellent, Right Excellent and Very Excellent Companions, it is a pleasure to extend a most warm welcome. In the Grand Representative system you have a very important duty in establishing and maintaining good fraternal relations of this Grand Chapter and the Grand Chapter from whom you receive your commission.

I thank you most sincerely for carrying out those duties with zeal, and I congratulate each of you on your dedication to Royal Arch Masonry.

I request our Grand Director of Ceremonies to lead us in extending Grand Honours to the Grand Representatives.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS 1992

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions.

Two applications have been presented during the past Masonic year for the Distinguished Service Award. Your Committee agrees that they possess the necessary qualifications, and therefore recommend to the Grand First Principal that this honour be awarded to the following.

Companion G. Keith Ingles of Niagara Chapter No. 55
Companion William Perjul of Windsor Chapter No. 71

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

Most Excellent Companion William H. Sproule
Most Excellent Companion Edward W. Elcombe
Most Excellent Companion Frederick Scott, (Chairman)

It was moved by Most Excellent Companion William H. Sproule, seconded by Most Excellent Companion Edward W. Elcombe that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the proceedings. Carried.

GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

To the Officers and Companions of the Most Excellent The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sirs, Distinguished Guests, and Companions:

I welcome you to the 135th Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario. My Companions, this is YOUR Grand Chapter – please take an active part in our proceedings.

Masonry is truly universal in its friendship and hospitality, and we welcome all out of Province and State side visitors. If there is anything you require, please ask your host, and he will be more than happy to look after it for you. We hope that your stay with us will be a happy memory.

We are privileged to meet, once again, in the beautiful "Forest City" of London, Ontario, noted for its many hospitals, educational, and financial institutional facilities.

We extend our appreciation for the courtesies extended by Rt. Ex. Comp. Peter Das, the Grand Superintendent of London District No. 2, and the administrative skills of our Grand Convocation Chairman, V. Ex. Comp. Sven Nielsen.

We are sorry our Grand Master Most Worshipful Brother Norman E. Byrne cannot be with us, he being in South Carolina on a prior commitment, but on your behalf, I reaffirm our allegiance to the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario and our gratitude for all that he has done for our Grand Chapter.

I am pleased to welcome our Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. C. Edwin Drew to our Convocation.

NECROLOGY:

We have suffered exceptional losses among our Grand Chapter ranks this year, with the deaths of our Grand Scribe E. Emeritus R.t Ex. Comp. Robert Thorton Rigby, Rt. Ex. Comp. John C. Ferguson, who for many years set up our Grand Chapter Convocations, M. Wor. Bro. and V. Ex. Comp. William K. Bailey, and numerous other Grand Chapter Officers. In all cases we have been blessed in past years by the time our late Companions spent among us, and we are thankful for their contributions. We keenly feel the hurt and loss of these Companions in view of the current nature of our society. The calibre of dedication displayed by our departed Companions while they were amongst us is becoming harder and harder to replace. We will long remember our deceased Companions.

To our sister Grand Jurisdictions and concordant bodies, we join in mourning the loss of their Distinguished Companions.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:

To you, M. Ex., Rt. Ex. and V. Ex. Companions, it is a pleasure to extend a most warm welcome. In the Grand Representatives system, you have a very important duty in establishing and maintaining good fraternal relations of this Grand Chapter, and the Grand Chapter from which you receive your commission.

I thank you most sincerely for carrying out those duties with zeal. I congratulate each of you for your dedication to Royal Arch Masonry. A new program was started this year under the direction of Rt. Ex. Comp. R. Frank Russell, our Grand Third Principal. A letter was sent to all Grand Representatives, posing questions that need answers. It was revealed that some of the Grand Representatives had no idea what their duties consisted of. I hope we can clarify this problem this year. A number of the Grand Representatives also asked to be relieved of their duties.

I have been pleased to recommend as Grand Representatives for Sister Jurisdictions near our Grand Chapter pending receipt of Commissions, the following:

V. Ex. Comp. Lyle James .....to the State of Rhode Island
R. Ex. Comp. Gordon Sinclair .....to the State of Texas
R. Ex. Comp. Dale Plant.....to the State of Virginia
R. Ex. Comp. Richard Stevenson.....to the Province of Saskatchewan

R. Ex. Comp. William Hoffman .....to the State of Oklahoma
R. Ex. Comp. Harry Turner .....to the State of Oregon
V. Ex. Comp. Percy Emslie .....to the State of Maine
R. Ex. Comp. Donald J. Gent .....to the State of New York
R. Ex. Comp. Clarence Faulkner .....to the Province of Nova Scotia
V. Ex. Comp. David Laskey .....to the State of Connecticut
R. Ex. Comp. Donald Lamont .....to South Australia
R. Ex. Comp. Donald Gillis .....to the State of Washington
R. Ex. Comp. Larry Halliday .....to Argentina
R. Ex. Comp. Charles Meldrum .....to the State of California
R. Ex. Comp. Andy Seguin .....to the State of South Carolina

I recommend that ALL Grand Representatives read Page 48 of the Constitution, Section 65 (a), (b) and (c).

In addition I have been pleased to confirm the appointments as Grand Representatives of this Grand Chapter near Sister Jurisdictions, the following:

Ex. Comp. Redolfe H. Cardena .....Grand Chapter of the Philippines
Ex. Comp. Olin R. March .....Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania

CONSTITUTION:

The Constitution provides for nominations under Section 13. However, there are no specific provisions regarding when no nominations are received. I am recommending that the Laws and Jurisprudence Committee rectify this situation, and have it clarified immediately for the Convocation in Ottawa. Under the circumstances, there were two alternatives open for me to make a decision on:

(A) The incumbent remain in Office for another year; or

(B) The Grand First Principal may choose to appoint a Past First Principal to the Office.

In District No. 7, McCallum Chapter's First Principal allowed the name of a Companion who was running for Grand Superintendent to appear in the Summons without informing the Companion of his action. The First Principal of each Chapter is responsible for the contents of the Summons, and therefore must assume the responsibility for such action. Since the Companion in question knew nothing about this action, I have given him permission to stand for the Office of Grand Superintendent, and I have recommended to the Grand Superintendent of District No. 7 that he severely chastise the First Principal for his actions.

In District No. 3, I advised the Grand Superintendent that since no one from their District was interested in running for Grand Superintendent, that he remain in Office for another year. The District, however, went ahead and voted for a Past Principal from District No. 5. I had advised them that I would not confirm his appointment.

This year we had a particularly interesting situation with respect to nominations for the Office of Grand Registrar. Since there were no nominations for that Office, and after due consideration and consultation with members of my Grand Advisory, it was decided that I could legally appoint a Past Principal to this Office. This I did, but the Companion appointed, after being asked if he would accept the appointment and after consenting to same, subsequently declined the appointment. I therefore appointed another Companion, who hap-

pened to be at that particular moment in time the present First Principal of his Chapter, but would be out of Office by the end of March, well before our Grand Chapter meeting. As we all know, only a Past Principal can be appointed to this Office.

As Grand First Principal, I directed that this appointment be shown on the published list of nominations, and to be specifically shown as an appointment. The publication of this name was intended ONLY to advise the membership that there was no nomination for that particular Office, and that an appointment would be made. However, a considerable uproar was raised in this Companion's District at the District Annual Meeting held five days before the end of this particular Companion's term of Office, and I received a telephone call from this Companion requesting, that in order to preserve harmony in his District, that his name be removed. I reluctantly complied with his request. The District in question had absolutely no right or justification in persecuting this Companion for a decision which I made, and I am not too pleased with their unmasonic conduct at the District Annual Meeting. I therefore still have to appoint a Past Principal to this Office. Hopefully, there will be nominations for all Offices in the future, and this will not have to occur again.

REGALIA:

For the first time in many years, we are having changes made in our Regalia. Thanks to M. Ex. Comp. Charles Emmett and his Committee working in conjunction with representatives from the Regalia Houses, we have selected regalia that looks smart and is less expensive. I am sure that the Companions will appreciate the cost factor.

BURSARY:

This Committee has done an outstanding job under the Chairmanship of Rt. Ex. Comp. Ronald Mink. A special thank you is extended to Rt. Ex. Comp. Dale Plant who alone has raised over Ten Thousand Dollars. My goal of One Hundred Dollars still has a way to go, BUT if each Companion supports it with a donation of Ten Dollars, a tax receipt will be issued to him, and the project WILL go over the top. This worthwhile project enables our Royal Arch children and grandchildren to continue a College or University education; who knows – some may enter the field of research which is funded by our Release-A-Miracle project. Please assist in this worthwhile project – it could be your son, daughter or grandchild who needs assistance.

RELEASE-A-MIRACLE:

Under the Chairmanship of Rt. Ex. Comp. Malcolm McKenzie, the Release-A-Miracle program continues to be a success story, and I wish to thank Rt. Ex. Comp. McKenzie and his Committee for their dedication to this worthwhile program.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS:

The Grand Superintendents are the liaison between the Grand First Principal and the Chapters. They have kept me informed of problems they have encountered in their respective districts. have suggested that they have a meeting with the Chapters who are having problems, and advise me what disposition they have made, and if they require me to attend and assist them.

CHAPTER PROBLEMS:

We have finally, after many months, cleared Madoc Chapter No. 161. The money and records have been returned to Grand Chapter, so we should now have a clear view of where the members now stand.

The demise of York Chapter No. 62 has been a great concern to me, and I appreciate the work our Grand Scribe E., M. Ex. Comp. Edward W. Elcombe, has done with regards to bringing about a solution to this problem.

Occident Chapter No. 77 is having difficulties due to not enough Companions coming out to meetings to provide a quorum, and with squabbling amongst themselves. I have given them two years to clean up their act, or either amalgamate with another Chapter, or lose their Charter.

Brant Chapter No 115, Paris, has not had an audit of its books for some time. I have told the Grand Superintendent to have the books audited, relieve the Treasurer of his duties, and to forward to me a copy of the audit.

Regal Ezra Chapter No. 23 has a problem with its Second Principal. I have recommended to the Grand Superintendent that the Second Principal be relieved of his duties, and suggest that he take his demit from the Chapter.

Quetico Chapter No. 259 in Atikokan has not had an official meeting since October 1990. I have sent a letter to Rt. Ex. Comp. John F. Trenchard, asking him to look into this situation, and to advise me of the action he has taken.

From the reports that I have received, there are a number of Chapters having financial problems. A number of Chapters do not seem to have a separate Life Membership Fund, and it would appear that all monies go into the General Fund. I have asked the Grand Superintendents to look into the affairs of these Chapters, and ascertain if they do have a separate Life Membership Fund, and just how much money is set aside for same.

Three Chapters have a total of 101 members who are a way behind in their dues, and the Grand Superintendents have been requested to look into this problem.

The Grand Superintendents with which I have been in touch have been most accommodating, and I wish to thank them for their assistance.

LONG RANGE PLANNING:

A sub-committee of the Long Range Planning Committee was appointed to look into the feasibility of getting new office facilities in order to try to reduce our overhead expenses. Rt. Ex. Comp. William Hoffman chairs this Committee, and is to bring in a report of its findings to the Grand Executive Committee, and to report to next year's Grand Convocation.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Along with my wife Dorothy, I had the pleasure of attending Pentalpha Chapter No. 28's One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Anniversary. We were warmly received, and had a wonderful time. Many thanks to Ex. Comp. John Tamblyn, the First Principal, who went out of his way to make our stay pleasant and comfortable.

DEDICATIONS:

Requests were received from Vimy Chapter No. 214, Willson Chapter No. 64, and Havelock Chapter No. 63 to dedicate their quarters.

On the 25th of April 1992, we attended Vimy Chapter in Oil Springs. They have a new building of which they can be very proud. Everyone was very impressed with the large number of Grand Chapter Officers who attended, and I was most pleased with our Grand Chapter Officers. Since the Dedication, this Chapter has received a number of new candidates.

On April 30, 1992, I attended Willson Chapter No. 64, along with a large number of Grand Chapter Officers to dedicate its new quarters in Welland. I was most pleased to see such a large number of dedicated Grand Chapter Officers present.

On March 27th, 1993, we travelled to Havelock Chapter No. 63 in Kincardine to dedicate its Chapter in its new quarters. Once again I was most pleased to have such a great turnout of Grand Chapter Officers.

AMALGAMATIONS:

To date we have had two amalgamations, but it looks as if we are going to have more in 1993.

On May 23rd, 1992, we travelled to Belleville to amalgamate Quinte Friendship Chapter No. 227 and Miora Chapter No. 7, after which a Reception was held for me. I was the recipient of a hand-made gavel, and a book on the history of Belleville.

On January 16, 1993, we travelled to Scarborough Temple in District 8 to amalgamate Scarborough Chapter No. 263 and King Solomon Chapter No. 8 in both instances, a large number of Present and Past Grand Chapter Officers accompanied me, which pleased me very much. Thank you Companions for your dedication to Royal Arch Masonry.

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS:

During the past year, the following long-service jewels and bars were presented to our long-service Companions

25 – Year Past Principal's Jewel	21
25 – Year Past Principal's Bar	29
50 – Year Companion's Jewel	13

To each of the recipients of long-service recognition, we extend our sincere appreciation for the contributions you have made to Grand Chapter, to your Districts, and to your respective Chapters.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS:

It is a pleasure and honour to acknowledge the recipients of the Distinguished Service Award:

Comp. G. Keith Inglis – Niagara Chapter No. 55
Comp. William Perjul – Windsor Chapter No. 71

These Companions are to be congratulated on receiving the Distinguished Service Award, and I wish for them good health and happiness, and may they enjoy many years amongst us.

VISITATIONS:

It has been a wonderful experience for me to represent this Grand Chapter at sister Jurisdictions and other concordant bodies with which we hold fraternal relationships. On each occasion I was received with dignity, and given a warm welcome. I have visited twelve

Grand Chapters in other Jurisdictions, was warmly received by our Grand Master at the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario A.F. & A.M., the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada held in Peterborough, the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada, the Royal and Select Masters of Ontario, and the York Rite College of North America held in Texas. Dorothy and I were royally treated at all of these functions, and enjoyed the fraternal friendship extended to us.

RECEPTIONS:

A reception was held for me by Sombra Chapter No. 153 at Wallaceburg. We enjoyed a very interesting evening with the members and their wives.

My own Chapter, Palestine Chapter No. 54 of St. Thomas, held a reception for me at the Canadian Legion Hall, St. Thomas. It was well attended in spite of the Baseball World Series, and everyone enjoyed a wonderful dinner and an evening of dancing.

HONOURS:

I have been honoured to receive an Honorary Membership in Wawanosh Chapter No. 15 in Sarnia. It was a real surprise to me, and I thank the Companions of Wawanosh Chapter for this Honorary Membership.

I also received an Honorary Membership in the Grand Chapter of Maine, Grand Chapter of Virginia, Grand Chapter of Iowa, Grand Chapter of Michigan, Grand Chapter of Ohio, and an Honorary Membership in the Royal and Select Masters of Ontario. To each of these bodies I extend a warm and sincere appreciation for these honours.

BENEVOLENCE:

To V.Ex. Comp. Lyle James and his Committee, I thank you for your ongoing dedication in assisting those in need.

DISPENSATIONS:

During this past year, a total of ninety-five dispensations were issued. The majority were granted for the changing of meeting nights, times to commence regular meetings, and to hold Ladies Nights or other social events. There were two others for the advancement of Officers and several to hold Master Mason Nights.

APPRECIATION:

I wish to express my appreciation to Rt. Ex. Comp. Ian Montague for his work as Grand Lecturer. Ian has travelled many miles to assist Chapters.

I also wish to express my appreciation to Rt. Ex. Comp. Edward Ounjian and his Committee for taking on the task of Public Relations , and presenting the film "The Saga of the Holy Royal Arch" to Chapters holding Masters Masons Nights.

Rt. Ex. Comp. Alan Walker,our Grand Second Principal, and Rt. Ex. Comp. R. Frank Russell, our Grand Third Principal, have both carried out their duties with dignity and dedication to our Royal Craft, and I extend my sincere best wishes to them both, and may they continue to have good health and safe travelling during their terms of office.

To the Past Grand First Principals, I wish to extend to them my sincere appreciation for their guidance and help whenever I requested same.

To M. Ex. Comp. Edward W. Elcombe, your commitment to Grand Chapter has been a tower of strength to me, and I appreciate your dedication to the Office of Grand Scribe E. I also wish to take this opportunity to thank Marg Elcombe for the many hours that she has given to Grand Chapter.

To all of my Companions, I thank you for your friendship, co-operation and courtesies extended to both me and to Grand Chapter.

G. ROBERT JACKSON
Grand First Principal
April 1993

It was moved by the Grand Second Principal Alan F. Walker, seconded by the Grand Third Principal R. Frank Russell, that the address of the Grand First Principal be referred to a Committee of Past Grand First Principals for a report thereon at this Annual Convocation. Carried.

GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S ITINERARY
April 1992 – April 1993

April	14-16	Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario	Toronto
	21	London Chapter No. 150	London
	25	Dedication of Chapter Room, Vimy Chapter No. 214	Inwood
	27	Past Masters Night, St. David's Lodge No. 302	St. Thomas
May	1-2	Grand Chapter of Maine	S. Portland, Me.
	5	Reception for Rt. Ex. Comp. Frank Russell, Peel Chapter No. 195	Brampton
	6	Palestine Chapter No. 54	St. Thomas
	7	Aylmer Chapter No. 81	Aylmer
	12-13	Grand Chapter of Maryland	Hagerstown, Md.
	15-16	Grand Chapter of Connecticut	Yaleville, Ct.
	19	Lebanon Chapter No. 84	Wingham
	21	Mt. Moreb Chapter No. 20	Brantford
	23	Amalgamation, Quinte Friendship Chapter No. 227 & Moira Chapter No. 7	Belleville
	25	Spring Meeting, Past Masters & Wardens, St. Thomas District	St. Thomas
	29-30	Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Ontario	Toronto
June	2-3	Grand Chapter of Quebec	Montreal, Quebec
	8-9	Grand Chapter of Vermont	Burlington, Vt.
	14	Sunrise Service, St. Thomas District Masons	St. Thomas
	15	Past Masters, St. David's Lodge No. 302	St. Thomas
	17	Strawberry Night, Lebanon Chapter No. 220	Etobicoke
	20	Grand Executive Meeting	London
	24	Wawanosh Chapter No. 15	Sarnia
	27	London Conclave	London
	28	Order of the Amaranth Inc.	Toronto

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July	14-16	Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario	Toronto
	27	Amalgamation Committee	Toronto
August	6-8	Grand Chapter of Iowa	Ottumwa, Iowa
	11	Grand Chapter Advisory Committee	Toronto
	12	Reception for Grand Second Principal Alan Walker	Midland
	13	Finance Committee Meeting, Grand Chapter Office	Toronto
	26	Meeting with Grand Master, Re: Madoc Chapter	Hamilton
Sept.	8	Oxford Chapter No. 18	Woodstock
	9	Havelock Chapter No. 63	Kincardine
	10	Guelph Chapter No. 40	Guelph
	14	Past Rank to Rev. Aaron Orr, Keystone Chapter No. 224	Hamilton
	15	London Chapter No. 150	London
	17	St. David's Lodge No. 302	St. Thomas
	19-21	Sovereign Great Priory of Canada	Peterborough
	22-23	Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada	Peterborough
	24-26	Grand Chapter of Michigan	Battle Creek, Mn.
	27	St. Thomas District Divine Service, Central United Church	St. Thomas
	29	Preston Chapter No. 245	Cambridge
	30	Dedication of Chapter Room, Wilson Chapter No. 64	Welland
October	3	125th Anniversary, Pentalpha Chapter No. 28	Oshawa
	6-8	Grand Chapter of Ohio	Columbus, Ohio
	10-11	Special Night, Mexico Chapter U.S.A., Ottawa Chapter No. 222	Ottawa
	13	St. James Chapter No. 46	St. Mary's
	17	Reception for Grand First Principal, Sombra Chapter No. 153	Wallaceburg
	20	Installation, Tillsonburg Chapter No. 255	Tillsonburg
	21	Investiture of V. Ex. Comp. Wallace McLeod as Grand Junior Sojourner	Toronto
	22	St. Andrew Chapter No. 238	London
	23	Tecumseh Chapter No. 24	Stratford
	24	Reception for Grand First Principal, Palestine Chapter No. 54	St. Thomas
Nov.	2	Hiawatha Chapter No. 252	Sarnia
	5	London Shrine Club	London
	6	Quarter Century Club, Dinner	St. Thomas
	7	Grand Executive Meeting, Lebanon Chapter No. 220	Etobicoke
	8	Memorial Service, Beaver Chapter No. 74	Strathroy
	11	York Rite College No. 57	London
	13-14	Grand Chapter of Virginia	Williamsburg Va.
	17	Huron Chapter No. 30	Goderich
.	18	Memorial Service for R. Ex. Comp. Robert Rigby, Lebanon Chapter No. 220	Etobicoke
	19	Nilestown Chapter No. 247	Nilestown
	24	St. George's Chapter No. 5	London

Dec.	1-3	Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia Pa.
	7	Reception for James Smuck, Grand Master of Royal & Select Masters	London
	8	Legion of Honour	London
	16	Bruce Chapter No. 53	Petrolia
	17	St. David's Lodge No. 302	St. Thomas
	29	Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests	Ingersoll
January	4	Beaver Chapter No. 74 & Minnewawa Chapter No. 78, Installation	Thedford
	6	Palestine Chapter No. 54 & Aylmer Chapter No. 81, Installation	St. Thomas
	8	Guelph Chapter No. 40 Installation	Guelph
	9	Peel Chapter No. 195 Installation	Brampton
	11	Nineveh Council No. 3 Installation	London
	12	All London Chapters & Nilestown Chapter Installation	London
	14	Wellington Chapter No. 47 Installation	Chatham
	16	King Solomon Chapter No. 8 & Scarborough Chapter No. 263 Amalgamation	Scarborough
	18	Brant Chapter No. 115 Installation	Paris
	19	Finance Committee Meeting, Grand Chapter Office	Toronto
	20	Grand Chapter Advisory Committee Meeting, Grand Chapter Office	Toronto
	21	St. David's Lodge No. 302	St. Thomas
	23	Bursary Committee Meeting, Grand Chapter Office	Toronto
	25	Harris Chapter No. 41 Installation	Ingersoll
	26	Preston Chapter No. 245 Installation	Cambridge
	27	Wawanosh Chapter No. 15 Installation	Sarnia
	29	Toronto Districts No. 8 & No. 8A Meeting	Toronto
February	7	Grand Chapter Convocation Committee Meeting	London
	9	St. Andrew & St. John Chapter No. 4 Installation	Toronto
	11	Regal-Ezra Chapter No. 23, Completion of Installation of Officers	Simcoe
	18	St. David's Lodge No. 302	St. Thomas
	25	Hiawatha Chapter No. 252	Sarnia
March	2	Bernard Chapter No. 146	Listowel
	8	Windsor Chapter No. 71	Windsor
	13-14	Grand Chapter of Deleware	Wilmington De.
	17	Halton Chapter No. 234	Georgetown
	18	St. David's Lodge No. 302	St. Thomas
	20	Grand Chapter Executive Meeting	Brampton
	23	Ionic Chapter No. 83	Orangeville
	27	Dedication of Chapter Room, Havelock Chapter No. 63	Kincardine
	29	Principals Association Meeting	Hamilton
April	3	Preceptors Association Meeting, London District	London
	6	Elliott Chapter No. 129	Mitchell
	8	Prince Edward Chapter No. 218	Shelburne
	12	Windsor Chapter No. 71 Installation	Windsor
	13	Lucknow Chapter No. 147	Lucknow
	14-16	Minnesota Grand Chapter	Mankats Ma.
	23-25	Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario	Toronto

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP

No.	Chapter	Membs. 1991	Regular Membs.	Comm. Membs.	Membs. 1992	Deaths	Susp.	Demits	Rest'd	Affil.	Admit	Incr. (Decr.)
1	Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui	109	84	22	106	6	1	2	1	0	4	-4
2	The Hiram	97	56	32	88	2	0	7	0	0	1	-8
3	St. John's	119	70	60	130	1	0	0	0	1	11	11
4	St. Andrew & St. John	90	53	35	88	4	0	0	0	0	2	-2
5	St. George's	135	80	56	136	3	0	0	0	1	3	1
6	St. John's	146	91	47	138	2	8	1	0	0	4	-7
7	Quinte Friendship Moira	130	167	85	252	3	0	15	0	0	3	-15
8	King Solomon's	129	175	31	206	5	5	5	2	0	4	-9
15	Wawanosh	133	71	59	130	2	2	0	1	1	1	-1
16	Carlton	232	138	91	229	7	0	0	0	0	4	-3
18	Oxford	115	68	47	115	2	3	1	0	0	6	0
19	Mount Moriah	169	109	62	171	2	3	2	1	1	8	3
20	Mount Horeb	71	58	11	69	4	2	0	0	1	3	-2
22	Grenville	55	45	8	53	0	2	0	0	0	0	-2
23	Regal-Ezra	130	101	18	119	2	1	8	0	0	1	-10
24	Tecumseh	131	92	39	131	7	0	0	0	0	7	0
26	St. Mark's	80	56	21	77	3	0	1	0	0	1	-3
27	Manitou	85	62	19	81	4	0	0	0	0	0	-4
28	Pentalpha	140	107	29	136	4	0	4	0	0	4	-4
29	McCallum	62	55	2	57	5	0	0	0	0	0	-5
30	Huron	93	74	15	89	2	0	3	0	0	1	-4
31	Prince Edward	97	68	28	96	2	0	1	0	1	1	-1
32	Waterloo	97	82	8	90	5	4	0	0	0	2	-7
34	Signet	123	35	88	123	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
35	Keystone	128	102	24	126	3	0	3	0	0	4	-2
36	Corinthian	248	158	84	242	5	2	1	0	0	3	-5
37	Victoria	105	85	15	100	1	0	1	0	0	0	-2
40	Guelph	139	85	49	134	4	0	3	0	0	1	-6

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41	Harris	64	33	27	60	6	0	0	0	0	2	-4
44	Mount Sinai	74	45	28	73	1	0	2	0	1	1	-1
46	St. James	63	54	8	62	1	0	0	0	0	0	-1
47	Wellington	61	58	6	64	1	0	1	0	0	5	3
48	St. John's	41	34	7	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
53	Bruce	71	35	34	69	1	1	0	0	0	0	-2
54	Palestine	292	48	244	292	1	1	2	0	1	3	0
55	Niagara	58	36	18	54	1	2	2	0	0	1	-4
56	Georgian	84	57	28	85	2	0	0	0	1	2	1
57	King Hiram	68	57	7	64	2	1	2	0	0	1	-4
59	Sussex – St.Lawrence	166	104	57	161	5	1	2	1	0	2	-5
61	Maple – Granite	115	103	7	110	4	0	3	0	0	3	-4
63	Havelock	71	61	6	67	2	1	3	0	0	3	-3
64	Willson	97	76	21	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
66	The Malloch	22	13	8	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	-1
67	Enterprise	56	40	12	52	5	0	0	0	0	0	-5
68	Maitland	68	60	6	66	1	0	1	0	0	1	-1
69	Grimsby	56	47	6	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
71	Windsor	270	151	104	255	12	8	3	0	0	6	-17
72	Keystone	58	50	9	59	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
73	Erie	81	56	22	78	4	0	0	0	0	1	-3
74	Beaver	87	78	9	87	0	3	0	0	0	3	0
75	St. Clair	55	58	2	60	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
76	Mount Nebo	46	36	11	47	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
77	Occident	70	44	22	66	3	0	1	0	0	0	-4
78	Minnewawa	84	54	23	77	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
79	Orient	209	142	41	183	7	11	10	0	1	2	-25
81	Aylmer	101	92	11	103	1	0	1	0	0	4	2
82	Shuniah	150	92	49	141	1	4	6	0	0	3	-8
83	Ionic	71	60	13	73	0	2	2	0	1	5	2
84	Lebanon	51	35	18	53	0	1	0	0	1	2	2

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88	McNabb	31	20	10	30	2	0	1	0	0	2	-1
90	Golden	112	109	0	109	2	0	2	0	0	1	-3
91	Toronto Antiquity	89	44	40	84	5	1	1	0	0	2	-5
94	Midland	117	94	22	116	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
95	Tuscan	226	108	111	219	9	2	1	0	0	5	-7
102	Algonquin	152	141	12	153	1	1	2	0	1	4	1
103	St. John's	136	105	32	137	4	0	1	0	2	4	1
104	White Oak	102	67	35	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
110	Warkworth	43	42	0	42	3	0	0	0	0	2	-1
112	St. John's	38	31	3	34	1	0	3	0	0	0	-4
113	Covenant	110	78	29	107	4	2	0	0	1	2	-3
114	Bonnechere	43	43	0	43	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
115	Brant	42	31	7	38	2	3	0	0	0	1	-4
117	Kitchener	153	108	38	146	2	5	5	0	0	5	-7
119	King Cyrus	98	51	42	93	7	0	0	0	1	0	-6
129	Elliot	63	59	7	66	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
130	Chantry	58	49	15	64	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
131	Amabel	99	83	14	97	3	0	0	0	0	1	-2
133	St. Francis	154	126	15	141	9	5	2	0	0	3	-13
134	King Darius	41	15	26	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
135	Succoth	33	23	5	28	2	0	4	0	0	1	-5
138	Shekinah	227	145	60	205	6	8	10	1	0	3	-20
140	Fort William	84	80	5	85	0	3	1	2	0	3	1
144	Presqu'ile	42	42	3	45	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
145	The St. Patrick	94	44	45	89	5	1	1	0	1	2	-4
146	Bernard	57	54	3	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
147	Lucknow	49	47	1	48	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1
148	St. John's	27	27	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
149	Atwood	24	24	0	24	1	0	2	0	0	1	0
150	London	116	78	35	113	3	0	0	0	0	1	-2
151	Laurentian	82	75	5	80	5	1	0	0	0	4	-2

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152	Alberton	115	101	10	111	4	1	0	0	0	1	-4
153	Sombra	42	35	4	39	1	2	1	0	0	1	-3
155	Ancaster	64	55	5	60	1	0	3	0	0	0	-4
167	Kichikewana	124	82	48	130	2	0	0	0	2	7	7
168	Ionic	70	56	13	69	2	2	0	0	1	2	-1
169	Temiskaming	38	34	2	36	1	0	1	0	0	0	-2
175	The Hamilton	89	70	8	78	5	1	6	0	0	1	-11
184	Hugh Murray	78	63	3	66	1	0	0	1	0	3	3
195	Peel	146	69	75	144	4	0	1	0	1	2	-2
198	Couchiching	107	54	55	109	1	0	0	1	1	1	2
205	Victoria	134	95	33	128	5	1	2	0	0	3	-5
210	Kitchener	50	42	6	48	1	0	1	0	0	0	-2
212	Mount Sinai	306	15	282	297	7	2	1	0	0	1	-9
213	Northern Lights	60	43	21	64	1	0	0	0	0	4	3
214	Vimy	54	30	24	54	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
215	Mimico	71	52	12	64	3	2	2	0	1	0	-6
217	St. Alban's	126	95	21	116	3	6	3	0	1	1	-10
218	Prince Edward	41	41	3	44	1	0	0	0	1	3	3
220	Lebanon	157	110	27	137	3	11	6	0	0	1	-19
221	Durham	61	57	3	60	1	0	0	0	0	0	-1
222	Ottawa	161	124	27	151	10	5	2	0	1	5	-11
223	Abitibi	41	39	0	39	3	0	0	0	0	0	-3
224	Keystone	111	56	50	106	4	0	2	0	0	1	-5
226	Prince of Wales	101	6	89	95	5	0	2	0	0	0	-7
230	Port Credit	75	60	14	74	3	0	0	1	0	2	0
232	King Cyrus	90	65	24	89	3	1	1	0	0	4	-1
233	Oakwood	69	52	15	67	2	3	1	0	3	2	-1
234	Halton	94	81	5	86	1	3	5	0	0	1	-8
235	Aurora	94	61	40	101	2	0	0	0	0	8	6
236	Caledonia	61	41	12	53	5	1	2	0	0	1	-7
238	St. Andrew	158	117	39	156	5	0	3	0	2	3	-3

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239	Blenheim	51	48	0	48	1	0	2	0	0	0	-3
241	University	68	65	6	71	4	0	0	0	1	6	3
243	McKay	91	55	22	77	2	0	0	0	0	1	-1
245	Preston	65	58	6	64	1	0	2	1	0	1	-1
247	Nilestown	164	85	73	158	6	1	0	0	0	1	-6
248	Dochert	55	52	2	54	2	0	0	0	1	0	-1
249	Palestine	80	70	12	82	2	1	0	0	0	5	2
251	Kirkland	59	44	15	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
252	Hiawatha	290	134	150	284	3	0	1	0	0	0	-4
254	Golden Star	159	86	73	159	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
255	Tillsonburg	83	49	35	84	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
257	Espanola	104	77	20	97	1	0	2	0	0	1	-2
259	Quetico	48	45	3	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
260	Centennial	61	43	18	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
261	Seguin	62	53	7	60	0	0	3	0	1	0	-2
262	King David	87	74	14	88	0	0	1	0	0	2	1
263	The Scarborough	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
264	Tecumseth	84	13	70	83	1	1	0	0	0	1	-1
265	Brampton	77	6	74	80	1	0	0	0	2	2	3
266	Kenogamisis	41	34	5	39	0	2	0	0	0	0	-2
267	North Hastings	40	39	1	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	** Totals **	13941	9491	4153	13644	354	148	197	13	41	287	-358

STATISTICAL REPORTS

DEATHS – 1992

1 – Baxter, George A.; Allan, Roy G.; Cronk, H. Leighton; Foy, Harold T.; Noble, Harry; Smith, Donald M.
2 – Horne, Douglas G.; Snively, John A.
3 – Kendall, George R.
4 – Salter, Silas S.; Rider, John J.; Strauss, Norbert S.; Bailey, Alexander
5 – Fryer, Thomas W.; Muir, Thomas A.; Robbins Clarence N.
6 – Lager, Albert A.; Maynard, William.
7 – Follwell, Frank S.; King, John M.; Green, John E.
8 – Cooper, George A.; Whitehead, Samual L.; Armstrong, Donald C.; Weinsheimer, Carl; Geddes, Thomas A.
15 – Keam, Henry C.; Everingham, Kenneth F.
16 – Tatz, Alfred I.; Quinn, James O.; Rumney, Frank; Wright, James D.; Laing, George R.; Ingraham, Roy E.; Dunning, William K.
18 – House, Alfred A.; Ferguson, John C.
19 – Dyson, James; Ronson, Albert
20 – Langill, John M.; Bowen, Charles R.; Herbert, Alan W.; Laskey, George
23 – Keen, Warren L.; King, Ernest H.
24 – Heard, Frederick G.; Gray, William; Leeson, Charles W.; Benton, Charles B.; Sillifant, Harry G.; Wrennick, Thomas J.; Dobbs, Frank
26 – McGuire, Willet C.; Best, Alfred; MacDougall, Hector F.
27 – Trott, Clare A.; Jones, John; King, Clarence A.; Smith, Arthur D.
28 – Coppin, Arthur G.; Smith, Melville H.; Riley, John F.; Metcalf, Ivan J.
29 – Allan, James N.; Martin, Frank R.; Stringer, Lorne J.; Miller, B. Roy; Caughell, Donald A.
30 – MacDonald, Douglas N.; Feagan, Elgin D.; Royal, George L.
31 – Vincent, Thomas G.; Dodds, Samual P.
32 – Peters, Thomas F.B.; Chalk, William G.; Light, Bruce L.; Nearingburg, Arthur; Michael, Robert
35 – Mitchell, Frank; Price, Wilbert P.; Majeau, J. Jacques
36 – Pitchford, Roy B.; Pammett, Bernard H.; Russell, Robert S.; Gulliver, Reginald W.; Sleeman, John I.
37 – Haskill, Richard S.
40 – Armstrong, Simon J.; Moir, Ross F.; McCartney, Robert C.; Royal, George L.
41 – Barnett, Joseph R.; Street, Russell W.; Ferguson, John C.; Garrett, Wilfred C.; McCorquodale, Alexander G.; Springhall, Donald G.
44 – Asselstine, Wesley P.
46 – Fairbanks, John M.
47 – Curtis John E.
53 – Kirkpatrick, James W.
54 – Sims, Hugh J.
55 – Lees, Roy
56 – Baxendale, Cecil J.; Rosskopf, Edwin C.
57 – Millar, Alistair; Pinchin, Walter H.
59 – Stewart, William J.; Steacy, John M.; MacIntosh, Roderick H.; Ball, Morley F.; Byrd, Gordon C.
61 – Christo, Samual H.; Jamison, Raymond A.; Wood, William Y.; Morris, Mervyn P.
62 – Cooper, George A.; Percy, Ralph A.
63 – McLeod, Lawrence M.; Wilkinson, George

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66 – Moody, William C.
67 – Platt, Thomas W.; Ryerson, Egerton B.; Shantz, Arthur W.;Walker, Carl H.; Noble, Lawrence W.
68 – Hough, Irvine
71 – Silk, Norman C.; Stowe, Elmer; MacMillan, William A.; Hoffman, Roy S.; Hoffman, James E.; Lee, Peter; Soper, Warren D.; Johnson, Collin; Goulin, Ross E.; Hillman, Charles E.; Wilson, Edgar; Trites, Ohad A.
72 – Potts, James E.; Caldwell, Ivan
73 – Foster, Bruce B.; Garton, Charles W.; Stevenson, Samual E. (Rev.); Sales, George W.
76 – Martin, Arthur G.
77 – Knowles, William; McCandless, Robert; Rigby, Robert T.
78 – Pryde, John B.
79 – Rowntree, Stewart; Patterson, Robert; Roberts, Otis R.; Micks, Frederick W.; Geddes, Thomas A.; Robertson, Andrew; Little, Arthur
81 – Sims, Hugh J.
82 – Sorby, Emil
88 – Martin, Harold L.; Stevenson, Samual E. (Rev.)
90 – Cummuskey, Bensamine E.; Allan, George R.
91 – Higgs, Albert E.; Leno, Edgar C.; Borys, Samuel T.; Rigby, Robert T.; Hanna, William B.
94 – Lethbridge, John C.
95 – Secker, George T.; Barnard, Ray J.; Fex, James T.; Young, Lawrence W.; Atam, Donald A.; Martin, William B.; Dickie, Alven G.; Kehler, Harold F.; Hallows, David F.
102 – Beach, Bonar G.
103 – Wallace, George E.; Hicks, Cedrick W.; Aoates, John A.; Froud, Lawrence J.
104 – Dunn, Archibald,; Beasley, Charles E.
110 – Ferguson, Archie; Samis, Harold F.; McKee, Elmer G.
112 – Connor, John D.
113 – Horsfield, Arthur; Elliott, George A.; Mills, Douglas W.; Houghton, Charles E.; Raymond, George A.
114 – Hinchley, Harry; McKay, Milton A.; Kirkwood, William J.
115 – Willson, Murvyn M.; Aitken, John H.
117 – Taylor, Valerian; Heague, Thomas W.
119 – Wood, John C.; Stickles, Lyle M; Stevenson, John W. Jr.; Russell, Beecher P.; Adams, Robert J.; Siddall, William J.; Penner, Neil
131 – Ransbury, William M.; Miller, Harold D.; Finch, Walter H.
133 – Hill, Arthur C.; Moodie, Donald C.; Vout, Floyd J.; Mayhew, John G.; Gardiner, Harry F.; Wright, James E.; Moran, Gerald S.; Woodard, Lloyd S.; Gould, William L.
135 – Noble, James K.; Brown, Robert B.
138 – Tsinonis, John; Stone, Harry C.; Morden, William R.; Hastings, Meredith H.; Bliss, Norman E.; Cochrane, James D.S.
145 – Deacon, Thomas S.; Robertson, Jack.; Bowman, William S.; Taylor, Lloyd G.T.; Rutledge, Norman J.
149 – Locking, Wilfred G.
150 – Lewis, Frederick J.; Jabara, Hassan D.; Standring, Frank A.
151 – Stone, Clifford; Mick, Colin; Dungavell, John; Wright, Harold L.; Bauthus, Hjalmar E.
152 – Newman, Samual R.L.; Carter, Donald A.; Halverson, Haldo; Reid, William G.
153 – Ronson, Allison J.

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155 – Sharp, Albert
167 – Morrison, Karl; Darby, Morris
168 – Beatty, Hilton; Pierce, Harold W.
169 – Young, Duncan R.
175 – Lord, Richard J.; Wiskin, Frederick C.; Holmes, Thomas C.;Mellanby, Alfred H.; Roberts, Gerald W.
184 – Hilderbrandt, George V.
195 – Kelly, W.W.; Hanna, William B.; Ringler, Gordon E.; Rigby, Robert T.
198 – McKinnon, Angus V.
205 – Grifin, Vernon W.; Cooper, Hubert C.; Kelly, John O.; Debenham, Wallace S.; Korn, Nathan; Tibbs, John L.
210 – Thomas, Harry J.
212 – Roth, Manual J.; Hyson, Joseph; Firestone, Joseph; Ross, Jack; Carter, Weston H.; Bolton, Norman; Edwards, David R.
213 – Beattie, Wallace B.
214 – Randall, John E.
215 – Ranachan, Andrew S.; Cole, Frederick G.; Cook, William J.
217 – Russell, Thomas S.; Russell, David; Rigby, Robert T.
218 – Foyers, Robert D. S.
220 – Rigby, Robert T.; Houghton, Charles, E.; Barker, Thomas H.
221 – Dunsmoor, Kenneth
222 – Cameron, Charles W.; Carson, William C.; Jones, Earl C.; Mulholland, Earl; Ayres, W.J.; Marshall, Arthur G.; Mills, David; Tudor, Edward; Morrison, Edward J.; Kirk, William C.
223 – Kaye, Montague D.; Allen, Thomas C.; Downie, Theodore B.
224 – Hayworth, John S.W.; Plester, George; Kemp, Raymond; Plumb, Arthur
226 – Cuthbertson, Peter H.; Strong, Robert K.; Heney, Harold R.; MacMartin, Alden R.; MacGregor, Melville B.
230 – Ross, William M.; Dudley, Colin; Bearse, Roy H.
232 – Henry, Charles J.; Bailey, William K.; Rothnie, John P.
233 – Snowden, William S.; Gana, Louis
234 – Moore, Alvin R.
235 – Moorby, Herbert W.; Brown, Robert B.
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249 – Tink, Herbert B.; Frape, Herbert L.
252 – Schram, William H.; Widdup, Clifford; Walker, James R.; Manning, Keith S.; Kolgour, Allan D.
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6 – Shore, Roy; Grekos, Jerry A.; Kartsomanis, Bill; Gillies, David W.; Hoffmann, Leroy R.; Winn, Frank R.; Bell, David G.; Rutter, John N.; Kevorkianm Jack

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22 – Laushway, Peter L.; Reid, Terence A.
23 – Gagan, Donald B.
27 – Jones, Stephen T.; Kemp, David H.
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36 – Hendry, Duncan P.; Hammond, Padraic H.
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54 – Bowes, Edwin W.
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57 – Schnabel, Paul W.
59 – Quartus, John
62 – Pearce, James W.
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71 – Buckler, Harry L.; Boyle, David; Feltrim, Galiano; Fleming, Robert; Mady, Naim; Hughes, Samual; Triantos, Nick; Schaefer, Michael G.
74 – Picott, James; Richer, John; Fuller, John
79 – McLean, Willard E.; Willis, Lance; Gourlay, Ronald T.; Gallagher, John F.; Williams, Ivan J.; Baird, Alexander; Mitchell, Thomas; Moyes, Roderick J.A.; Farrell, Vincent F.; Overchuk, Andrew W.; Janes, Ronald F.; Wagg, David A.
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113 – Johnston, Robert M.; Miller, Burl
115 – Blow, Joseph B.; Reinhard, Nicholas; Marco, Joseph A.
117 – Otto, William H.; Buchanan, Aubrey A.; Grieve, Ronald V.; Pugh, David G.; Sharpe, Robert A.
133 – Faulkner, Thomas; Maloney, James R.; Ethier, Paul R.; Long, Bernard G.; Foshay, Charles D.S.
138 – Shearer, Donald N.M.; Rankin, Kenneth; Burgess, Steven D.; Peckham, Leonard E.; Gerow, William J.; Lockie, James; Blackwell, Thomas K.; Webster, Kenneth N.
140 – Boushear, John N.; Harrison, Ronald; Wilson, John R.
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151 – Brown, Stanley W.
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153 – Field, Robert J.; Wroblewski, Leszer
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205 – Malcolm, William
212 – Ritter, Louis; Steinman, Max
215 – Morgan, Glylndwr E.; Nasr, Keysur

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221 – Rowlandson, David
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232 – Massey, Douglas R.
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Vermont	N. Farrington, Niagara Pkwy., Queenston, ON. L0A 1L0	Omlah R.Smith Jr,PO Box 184, St Johnsbury, VT 05819	C.W. Demeritt, 431 Pine St., Burlington, Vt. 05401
Victoria (Aus.)	Harold Hubbell, R.R. #3, Parkhill Rd. W., Peterborough, ON. K9J 6X4	W.C.Poynton,1 Bunny Rd., Clayton, S. Victoria Australia 3169	Wayne L. Smith, 300 Albert St. E. Melbourne, Australia 3002
Virginia	Dale Plant, RR #2. Hawkstone ON. L0L 1T0	Benton M. Wicks P.O. Drawer 610, Hamilton, Virginia 22068	George Abbott Page, 4101 Nine Mile Road, Richmond, VA 23223
Washington	Donald Gilles, Box 680, RR #1 Stroud, ON. L0L 2M0	N.M.Malsumoto, 1126-180th St., S.W., Lynnwood, WA 98037	Ramon M.Opsata,1126-180th St.SW Lynwood, Wash., 98037
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West Virginia	Ian Montague, 134 Codrington St., Barrie, ON. L4M 1S1	W. V. Booth, 210 Clarksburg St. Mannington, W. Virginia	J.W. Vandall, 1135 McLung Ave., Barboursville, W.Virginia 25504
Wisconsin	Donald F. Kline, 889 Hollowtree Cr., Mississauga, ON. L4Y 2V3	C.K. Sutton, 3766 N. 86th St., Milwaukee, Wis. 53222	R.C.Guenther,204 Washington Ave., Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54901
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England-Wales M.M.M.Lodge England (Grand Lodge)			Peter Glyn Williams, Mark Masons'Hall, 82 St.James's St,London SW1A 1PL Comm. MBS Highman, Freemason's Hall 60 Great Queen St.,London, WC28 5AZ

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

To The Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

I respectfully present the Financial Statements of this Grand Chapter as at February 28th, 1993 and for the year ended on that date. These statements have been duly audited by our Auditors, who have given us a clear report. The Statements have also been approved by our Grand Executive and our Finance Committee.

The working capital decreased $7,034.00 during the year while investments increased $10,000.00. The equity gained $2,959.00 from operations and $38,582.00 from special funds.

The Statement of Revenue and Expenditures show revenue of $111,489.00 which was $697.00 over budget. The expenditures totalled $108,529.00 and were $2,263.00 under budget.

The Net Revenue for the year was $2,960.00

Respectfully submitted

Rt. Ex. Comp. Harold G. Hubbell, Grand Treasurer

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, Rt. Ex. Comp. Alan Walker, seconded by myself Rt. Ex. Comp. Harold G. Hubbell this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the proceedings. Carried

REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE EZRA

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

It is once more my pleasure to report the conditions within the office of Grand Chapter.

From the onset, I would express to the Grand First Principal and to the Companions my sincere apologies for the embarrassment to him and the inconvenience to them for the lateness of the printing of the Proceedings for 1992, but I can report that they are in the Printers hands. It has been a frustrating time for myself with the problems we have had in preparing this most important document. I will not endeavour to explain these problems for obvious reasons, but to say that we have done our best, and that is all one can do. I would express appreciation to Ex. Comp. Peter Scott of Oakwood Chapter who has worked on this project and done a yeoman job.

On a brighter note the yearly reports have been forwarded to the Grand Chapter office from the Constituent Chapters in very good time and we have had a approximately a 80% response. The proper fees have also been forwarded, with very few outstanding.

It is still of great concern that the reporting of new registrations are being held until the year end, with numerous Companions having been exalted in the early part of the year. This means that for a good part of the year they have not received their Grand Chapter Certificate. We are pleased to welcome these Companions into our midst but this fact is not reflected to them when they wait this long to be recognized. We have had at least five or six Chapters where we had to adjust records back as far as 1988. We hope that in the coming year we may say that all records are up to date.

Again in the past year we have had many new Scribes E., and the Companions who have taken over this most important function in the well running of a Chapter are performing their duties in a manner of which their Chapters can be proud.

It has been a extreme pleasure for me to have had the privilege of working with the Companions of this Jurisdiction, and the kindnesses that have been shown to your Grand Scribe E. have made this job that much more pleasurable.

To the Grand First Principal I would express my sincere appreciation for affording me the privilege of serving you. To our Grand Treasurer, Rt. Ex. Comp. Harold Hubbell who does yeoman service for this Grand Chapter, I express my continued sincere thanks for his wise counsel, support and friendship.

I look forward once again have the pleasure of working with each and every Companion and offer my services to assist wherever possible.

The report is fraternally submitted

M. Ex. Comp. Edward W. Elcombe
Grand Scribe Ezra

It was moved by the Grand Second Principal, Rt. Ex. Comp. Alan F. Walker, seconded by myself M. Ex. Comp. Edward W. Elcombe that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the proceedings. Carried.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The Finance Committee has examined the financial statements of the Grand Treasurer for the year ending February 28, 1993. These reports accurately show the revenue and expenditures as well as the financial status of Grand Chapter. These reports correspond to the audited financial statements.

Receipts for the fiscal year were $111,489.00 and expenses were $108,529.00, resulting in a net surplus of $2,960.00.

Details of the financial transactions are contained in the Grand Treasurer's report.

The Committee expresses sincere appreciation to the Grand Scribe E and to the Grand Treasurer for their efforts and diligence in managing the financial details of Grand Chapter.

Mr. John Lewars of Wilkinson and Company of Belleville, Ontario, having been auditor for this Grand Chapter for over forty years, has retired from active practice with the firm. The Committee is pleased that the Grand Executive Committee has appointed Mr. Leslie Liebowitz of 3500 Dufferin Street, Downsview, as Grand Chapter auditor for the years 1993 and 1994.

Each special fund of Grand Chapter remains healthy and financially sound. Detailed reports of the funds will be made by the appropriate Committee.
The balance in each fund and the changes during the year were:

	Feb.28/ 92	**Feb.28/93**	**Net Increase**
Bursary Fund	$ 61,405.00	$ 80,599.00	$ 19,194.00
Commuted Membership Fund	188,039.00	192,788.00	4,749.00
Constitution, Ritual & Jewels	18,631.00	21,314.00	2,683.00
Release A Miracle Fund	264,397.00	276,352.00	11,955.00
Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund	50,000.00	50,000.00	-0-

As in previous year, declining membership continues to be a major concern for the Committee. A net loss of 73 dues paying members is reported for the year 1992. This compares with a loss of 335 for the year 1991, and an average of 474 per year over the past four years.

This Trend is encouraging.

Another factor affecting the finances of Grand Chapter, is the decline in interest rates over the past two years.

It is anticipated that this will have a marked affect on investment income over the next three years.

Due to the above loss of revenues and to provide for modest inflation, the Committee has found it necessary to request an increase in the per capita fee of twenty five cents per half year for the years 1994 and 1995.

The 1993-1994 budget estimates reflect the reduction in revenue from earned interest and per capita fees.

The Committee considered this loss of revenue and adjusted the proposed budget accordingly.

We believe that the balanced budget for revenue and expenses of $109,490.00 (for the fiscal year March 1, 1993 to February 28, 1994) is realistic and will provide sufficient funds for the operation of Grand Chapter for that period.

It is therefore recommended for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Rt. Ex. Comp. H.G. Hubbell
Rt. Ex. Comp. H.D. Turner
M. Ex. Comp. W.S. Thomson
Rt. Ex. Comp. B.D. Lamont
M. Ex. Comp. E.W. Elcombe
Rt. Ex. Comp. V.E. Young – Chairman

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, Rt. Ex. Comp. Alan Walker, seconded by myself Rt. Ex. Comp. Verne E. Young, this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the proceedings. Carried.

GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
BUDGET
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1994

	1992 BUDGET	1992 ACTUAL	OVER(+) UNDER(-) BUDGET	1993 BUDGET
REVENUE:				
Registration Fees	$ 3,000	$ 3,820	$ + 820	$ 3,000
Per Capita Dues	60,320	60,051	– 269	67,830
Dispensations & Warrants	600	519	– 81	600
Constitutions, Rituals & Jewels	5,200	5,549	+ 349	5,000
Investment Income – General	5,206	5,206	0	5,106
Transferred From Commuted Fund	19,951	19,852	– 99	19,309
Transferred From V.T.B.F. Fund	5,315	5,411	+ 96	5,315
Other Income	0	– 147	– 147	100
Administration Fees – Bur. & RAM	3,200	3,228	+ 28	3,230
Total Revenue	101,792	111,489	+ 697	109,490
EXPENSES:				
Remuneration Grand Scribe E	13,892	13,892	0	14,000
Office Salaries & Wages	12,000	920	– 11,080	12,000
Benefits	2,000	892	– 1,108	2,000
Rent & Parking	23,800	24,300	+ 500	24,300
Office (Schedule Below)	14,650	23,375	+ 8,725	15,350
Convocation	11,500	14,139	+ 2,639	10,000
Executive Committee	500	0	– 500	500
Regalia Refurbishing	1,100	748	– 352	525
Printing Proceedings	3,600	3,600	0	3,600
Constitutions, Rituals & Jewels	5,200	5,566	+ 366	5,000
Travel	6,000	5,000	– 1,000	6,000
Audit	3,100	3,199	+ 99	3,200
Insurance	800	896	+ 96	900
Jewels & Engraving	1,000	581	– 419	500
Keystone	3,200	3,200	0	3,200
Provision For Doubtful Accounts	635	600	– 35	600
Benevolence	5,315	5,411	+ 96	5,315
Miscellaneous & Instruction	500	210	– 290	500
Transferred to the Commuted Fund	2,000	2,000	0	2,000
Total Expenses	110,792	108,529	– 2,263	109,490
Excess of Revenue	0	2,960	+ 2,960	0

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of
Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons of Canada
in the Province of Ontario

I have audited the balance sheets of Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario as at February 29, 1992 and the statements of revenue and expenditure as the general fund statement of changes in financial position for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organization's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion in these financial statement based on our audit.

Except as explained in the following paragraph, I conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principals used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presented.

In common with many charitable organizations, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario reports as revenue, amounts from donations and fund raising projects, which are not susceptible to complete verification by audit procedures. Accordingly, my verification of revenue from these sources was limited to a comparison of recorded receipts with bank deposits.

In my opinion except for the effect of adjustments, if any, which might have determined to be necessary had I been able to satisfy ourselves concerning the completeness of donations referred to in the preceding paragraph, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position for the year ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Leslie Leibowitz
Chartered Accountant

Toronto, Canada
April 2, 1993

GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
BALANCE SHEET
FEBRUARY 28, 1993

	1993 $	1992 $
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash	16,731.00	9,733.00
Accounts receivable – Chapters	4,315.00	7,353.00
Prepaid expenses	1,994.00	3,195.00
	23,040.00	20,281.00
INVESTMENTS	60,000.00	50,000.00
FIXED		
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	10.00	10.00
Library	250.00	250.00
Regalia	75.00	75.00
	335.00	335.00
SPECIAL FUNDS		
The Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund	50,000.00	50,000.00
The Commuted Membership Fund	192,788.00	188,039.00
The Bursary Fund	80,599.00	61,405.00
The Release a Miracle Fund (Medical Research Fund)	276,353.00	264,397.00
The Constitutions, Rituals and Jewels Fund	21,314.00	18,631.00
	621,054.00	582,472.00
	704,429.00	**635,088.00**

APPROVED ON BEHALF OF GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

G. Robert Jackson
Grand Z.

Edward W. Elcombe
Grand Scribe E.

GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
BALANCE SHEET
FEBRUARY 28, 1993

	1993 $	1992 $
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable	12,849.00	3,049.00
RESERVES		
SPECIAL FUNDS	621,054.00	582,472.00
GENERAL FUND SURPLUS		
BALANCE – Beginning of year	67,567.00	77,611.00
Net revenue	2,959.00	3,587.00
Transfer to Constitutions, Jewels and Rituals Fund	0	(13,631.00)
BALANCE – End of year	70,526.00	67,567.00
	704,429.00	**653,088.00**

GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED fEBRUARY 28, 1993

	1993 $	1992 $
REVENUE		
Dues – per capita	68,051.00	60,346.00
Interest from Commuted Fund	19,852.00	18,886.00
Sales of supplies	5,548.00	5,212.00
Income from V.T.B.F.	5,411.00	5,367.00
Interest Income	5,206.00	5,221.00
Registration fees	3,820.00	3,440.00
Administration costs recoverable	3,228.00	3,069.00
Other income	372.00	597.00
TOTAL REVENUE	**111,488.00**	**102,138**
EXPENDITURES		
Rent and parking	24,300.00	23,595.00
Office supplies and expenses	15,226.00	
Salaries and benefits	14,784.00	17,390.00
General convocation	14,139.00	9,077.00
Supplies for resale	5,566.00	8,792.00
Benevolence	5,411.00	5,300.00
Travelling	5,000.00	6,000.00
Printing proceedings	3,600.00	3,963.00
Keystone	3,200.00	0
Professional Fees	3,199.00	3,399.00
Transferred to Commuted Fund	2,000.00	2,150.00
Insurance	896.00	871.00
Regalia	747.00	
Provision for doubtful accounts	600.00	654.00
Jewels and engraving	582.00	1,025.00
Miscellaneous and instruction	210.00	1,109.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**108,529.00**	**98,551.00**
NET REVENUE	**2,959.00**	**3,587.00**

GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1993

	1993 $	1992 $
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net revenue	2,959.00	3,587.00
Net change in non-cash working capital balances related to operations	14,039.00	14,780.00
TOTAL CASH PROVIDED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	16,998.00	18,367.00
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Investments	(10,000.00)	0
Inventory transfer to	0	(13,631.00)
INCREASE IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS FOR YEAR	6,998.00	4,736.00
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS – BEGINNING OF YEAR	9,733.00	4,997.00
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS – END OF YEAR	**16,731.00**	**9,733.00**

REPRESENTED BY:

Cash in bank	**16,731.00**	**9,733.00**

GRAND CHAPTER5
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
THE VICTORY THANKSGIVING BENEVOLENT FUND
BALANCE SHEET
FEBRUARY 28, 1993

	1993 $	1992 $
ASSETS		
INVESTMENTS	50,000.00	50,000.00
RESERVE		
BALANCE – Beginning of year	50,000.00	50,000.00
BALANCE – End of year	50,000.00	50,000.00
	50,000.00	**50,000.00**

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1993

REVENUE		
Interest on investments	5,315.00	5,367.00
Donations	96.00	0
	5,411.00	5,367.00
EXPENDITURE		
Income transferred to General Fund	5,411.00	5,367.00
NET REVENUE	**NIL**	**NIL**

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GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
THE COMMUTED MEMBERSHIP FUND
BALANCE SHEET
FEBRUARY 28, 1993

	1993 $	1992 $
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash in bank	2,788.00	39.00
INVESTMENTS	190,000.00	188,000.00
	192,788.00	**188,039.00**
RESERVE		
BALANCE – Beginning of year	188,039.00	179,599.00
ADD – Net revenue	2,006.00	8,440.00
– Surrendered Charter – Madoc	2,743.00	0
BALANCE – End of year	**192,788.00**	**188,039.00**

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28,1993

REVENUE		
Interest on investments	19,851.00	18,756.00
Transfer from General Fund	2,000.00	2,150.00
Bank Interest	7.00	120.00
Memberships issued	0	2,300.00
Donations	0	4,000.00
	21,858.00	27,326.00
EXPENDITURE		
Transfer of interest to General Fund	19,852.00	18,886.00
NET REVENUE	**2,006.00**	**8,440.00**

GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
THE BURSARY FUND
BALANCE SHEET
FEBRUARY 28, 1993

	1993 $	1992 $
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash in Bank	15,599.00	11,405.00
INVESTMENTS	65,000.00	50,000.00
	80,599.00	**61,405.00**
RESERVE		
BALANCE – Beginning of year	61,405.00	53,446.00
ADD – Net revenue	19,194.00	7,959.00
BALANCE – End of year	**80,599.00**	**61,405.00**

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1993

REVENUE		
Donations	23,057.00	9,094.00
Interest on investments	4,741.00	4,440.00
Transfer from General Fund	1,811.00	3,500.00
Bank interest	271.00	394.00
	29,880.00	17,428.00
EXPENDITURE		
Bursaries	9,200.00	8,400.00
Administration fee	1,228.00	1,069.00
Advertising and promotion	258.00	0
	10,686.00	9,469.00
NET REVENUE	**19,194.00**	**7,959.00**

GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
RELEASE A MIRACLE FUND
(MEDICAL RESEARCH FUND)
BALANCE SHEET
FEBRUARY 28, 1993

	1993 $	1992 $
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash in bank	19,353.00	22,397.00
INVESTMENTS	257,000.00	242,000.00
	276,353.00	**264,397.00**
RESERVE		
BALANCE – Beginning of year	264,397.00	245,189.00
ADD – Net revenue	11,956.00	19,208.00
BALANCE – End of year	**276,353.00**	**264,397.00**

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1993

REVENUE		
Interest on investments	26,013.00	27,015.00
Donations	12,301.00	18,244.00
Bank interest	422.00	773.00
	38,736.00	46,032.00
EXPENDITURE		
Donations	24,000.00	24,000.00
Administration fee	2,000.00	2,000.00
Printing and bank charges	780.00	824.00
	26,780.00	26,824.00
NET REVENUE	**11,956.00**	**19,208.00**

GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
CONSTITUTIONS,RITUALS AND JEWELS FUND
BALANCE SHEET
FEBRUARY 28, 1993

	1993 $	1992 $
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash in bank	2,906.00	0
Inventory	13,408.00	13,631.00
	16,314.00	13,631.00
INVESTMENTS	5,000.00	5,000.00
	21,314.00	**18,631.00**
RESERVE		
BALANCE – Beginning of year	18,631.00	0
ADD – Transfer of inventory from General Fund	0	13,631.00
Net revenue	2,683.00	5,000.00
BALANCE – End of year	**21,314.00**	**18,631.00**

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1993

SALES	5,566.00	0
COST OF SALES	2,951.00	0
GROSS PROFIT	**2,615.00**	**0**
Interest income	68.00	0
Transfer from General Fund	0	5,000.00
NET REVENUE	2,683.00	5,000.00

GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FEBRUARY 28, 1993

INVESTMENTS

Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, held the following investments in its various funds at cost at February 28, 1293.

				1993 $	1992 $
(a) General Fund					
First City Trust	– 10.500%	– Feb	11/93	0	11,000.00
C.I.B.C	– 9.500%	– Mar	25/93	5,000.00	5,000.00
C.I.B.C.	– 9.500%	– Mar	25/93	5,000.00	5,000.00
C.I.B.C.	– 9.500%	– Mar	25/93	5,000.00	5,000.00
Central Trust	– 10.750%	– Nov	14/93	3,000.00	3,000.00
First City Trust	– 11.000%	– Mar	08/94	2,000.00	2,000.00
First City Trust	– 10.750%	– Feb	14/95	1,500.00	1,500.00
Sun Life Trust	– 11.500%	– Feb	27/95	5,000.00	5,000.00
Counsel Trust Fund	– 12.000%	– Jun	28/95	5,000.00	5,000.00
National Trust	– 10.500%	– Jan	10/96	1,000.00	1,000.00
Household Trust	– 10.000%	– Feb	26/96	5,000.00	5,000.00
Household Trust	– 9.500%	– Mar	12/96	1,500.00	1,500.00
Confederation Trust	– 7.500%	– Mar	10/98	10,000.00	0
North American Trust	– 7.250%	– Feb	11/98	11,000.00	0
				$60,000.00	**$50,000.00**

(b) Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund					
Coronet Trust	– 10.250%	– Mar	03/93	0	20,000.00
Household Trust	– 11.000%	– Sep	22/93	3,500.00	3,500.00
Premier Trust	– 11.000%	– Nov	10/94	5,000.00	5,000.00
National Trust	– 12.000%	– Jun	28/95	3,000.00	3,000.00
National Trust	– 11.500%	– Sep	05/95	9,000.00	9,000.00
Household Trust	– 9.500%	– Mar	12/96	3,000.00	3,000.00
Royal Trust	– 10.000%	– Sep	18/96	6,500.00	6,500.00
Montreal Trust	– 7.500%	– Mar	04/98	20,000.00	0
				50,000.00	**50,000.00**

GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FEBRUARY 28, 1993

INVESTMENTS

				1993 $	1992 $
(c) The Commuted Membership Membership Fund					
Counsel Trust	– 9.250%	– Mar	04/92	0	8,000.00
National Trust	– 10.250%	– Jun	05/92	0	20,000.00
Vanguard Trust	– 10.500%	– Aug	27/92	0	4,000.00
Coronet Trust	– 10.250%	– Mar	03/93	7,000.00	7,000.00
Household Trust	– 11.000%	– Sep	22/93	4,000.00	4,000.00
Municipal Trust	– 11.125%	– Jan	30/94	10,000.00	10,000.00
Metropolitan Trust	– 11.250%	– Apr	06/94	6,000.00	6,000.00
A.G.F. Trust	– 11.050%	– Nov	06/94	7,000.00	7,000.00
Premier Trust	– 11.000%	– Nov	10/94	9,000.00	9,000.00
A.G.F. Trust	– 11.050%	– Jan	17/95	6,000.00	6,000.00
National Trust	– 11.500%	– Feb	06/95	18,000.00	18,000.00
Sunlife Trust	– 11.500%	– Feb	27/95	14,000.00	14,000.00
A.G.F Trust	– 11.900%	– Apr	02/95	8,000.00	8,000.00
Montreal Trust	– 9.750%	– Feb	18/96	8,000.00	8,000.00
G.M.A.C.	– 11.000%	– Feb	08/96	10,000.00	10,000.00
Household Finance	– 10.000%	– Feb	19/96	2,000.00	2,000.00
Household Finance	– 9.500%	– Mar	12/96	3,000.00	3,000.00
G.M.A.C.	– 10.500%	– Apr	19/96	10,000.00	10,000.00
Metropolitan Trust	– 10.125%	– Sep	03/96	10,000.00	10,000.00
Royal Trust	– 9.500%	– Oct	28/96	6,000.00	6,000.00
National Trust	– 8.000%	– Feb	03/97	6,000.00	6,000.00
Municipal Trust	– 8.375%	– Feb	05/97	12,000.00	12,000.00
A.G.F. Trust	– 8.550%	– Mar	10/97	8,000.00	0
G.M.A.C.	– 9.200%	– Jun	05/97	20,000.00	0
National Trust	– 7.750%	– Feb	25/98	6,000.00	0
				190,000.00	**188,000.00**

GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FEBRUARY 28, 1993

INVESTMENTS

				1993 $	1992 $
(d) Bursary Fund					
Vanguard Trust	– 10.000%	– Jul	21/92	0	5,000.00
Central Trust	– 10.750%	– Nov	14/92	5,000.00	5,000.00
Mutual Trust	– 10.500%	– Jun	01/93	5,000.00	5,000.00
CIBC Mortgage Co.	– 10.500%	– Jun	05/94	1,000.00	1,000.00
A.G.F. Trust	– 11.050%	– Nov	06/94	6,500.00	6,500.00
First City	– 10.750%	– Feb	14/95	2,200.00	2,200.00
National Trust	– 11.000%	– Nov	16/95	2,000.00	2,000.00
Household Trust	– 10.000%	– Feb	26/96	5,000.00	5,000.00
Confed. Life Trust	– 10.125%	– Jun	27/96	7,300.00	7,300.00
Confed. Life Trust	– 10.250%	– Aug	15/96	8,000.00	8,000.00
National Trust	– 8.000%	– Jan	31/97	3,000.00	3,000.00
General Motors Accept.	– 8.750%	– Oct	23/97	15,000.00	0
A.G.F.	– 7.800%	– Jul	24/97	5,000.00	0
				65,000.00	**50,000.00**
(e) Release a Miracle Fund (Medical Research Fund)					
Mutual Trust	– 10.100%	– Mar	10/93	15,000.00	15,000.00
Mutual Trust	– 10.500%	– Jun	03/93	20,000.00	20,000.00
Mutual Trust	– 10.500%	– Jun	01/93	25,000.00	25,000.00
Guaranty Trust	– 10.500%	– Oct	31/93	5,000.00	5,000.00
Premier Trust	– 11.000%	– Dec	21/93	20,000.00	20,000.00
Montreal Trust	– 11.000%	– Jan	24/94	20,000.00	20,000.00
Metropolitan Trust	– 11.250%	– Apr	06/94	15,000.00	15,000.00
A.G.F. Trust	– 11.050%	– Jan	17/95	6,000.00	6,000.00
Sunlife Trust	– 11.500%	– Feb	27/95	20,000.00	20,000.00
Household Trust	– 12.750%	– May	14/95	12,000.00	12,000.00
National Trust	– 10.750%	– Nov	27/95	9,000.00	9,000.00
General Motors Accept.	– 11.000%	– Feb	08/96	5,000.00	5,000.00
Sun Life Trust	– 10.750%	– Jan	08/96	10,000.00	10,000.00
Confed. Life Trust	– 10.125%	– Jun	27/96	40,000.00	40,000.00
Metropolitan Trust	– 10.125%	– Sep	11/96	20,000.00	20,000.00
Royal Trust	– 9.250%	– Mar	31/97	15,000.00	0
				257,000.00	**242,000.00**
(f) Constitutions, Rituals and Jewels Fund					
CIBC	– 5.750%	– Feb	18/94	**5,000.00**	**5,000.00**

REPORT OF
THE COMMITTEE ON THE MEDICAL RESEARCH FUND
RELEASE A MIRACLE

To the Most Excellent, the Grant First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

We have passed through the portals in another year of service to our Royal Craft. However, before we, your Medical Research Fund Committee on "Release A Miracle" move on to further endeavours, we would pause briefly to express appreciation for the faithful support rendered by a great host of Companions during the past year.

Our hopes during many months of difficult times, based on the principals of faith, have been amply rewarded notwithstanding we attained only 80% of our goal. To all therefore who participated in any way, your involvement is sincerely appreciated. The recipients of our awards are the beneficiaries of your caring nature as they strive to strengthen the frail fabric of man. They, through their correspondence, have expressed their appreciation for your continuing support of their work.

Your Committee acknowledges with gratitude the opportunity to serve this Grand Chapter as it participates in this truly humanitarian endeavour to ease the anxiety of many and make life more meaningful and comfortable for the less fortunate of our society.

The many letters and oral expressions of appreciation, as well as reports of progress achieved in the various fields of medical science has imbued the Members of the Committee with a deep sense of fulfillment as they participate, if you will, in partnership with a great number of doctors, scientists, hospitals, institutions etc. in their common goal to ultimately alleviate the pain and suffering of humanity and extend the longevity of man.

And now Most Excellent Sir, it is my great pleasure to present an account of our stewardship for the year ended February 28, 1993.

During the past year our membership was saddened through the passing from our midst of Rt. Ex. Comp. Robert T. Rigby. Grand Scribe E. Emeritus. He assisted during the founding of the program in his capacity as Grand Scribe E., and latterly served on our Committee with dedication until his demise.

The terms of two other members, namely Rt. Ex. Companion L. Gordon Odell and V. Ex. Comp. L. William Dixon will expire during this Grand Convocation. They have both given yeoman service during their tenure of office, the latter since inception in 1982. However, they have indicated a willingness to carry on for a time and the Committee therefore is pleased to submit the following recommendations:
That Rt. Ex. Comp. L. Gordon Odell be re-elected for a term of five years. and that V. Ex. Comp. L. William Dixon be re-elected for a period of one year.

It is further recommended that Ex. Comp. Roy Harrison be elected to the Committee for a term of three years to fill the vacancy created by the passing of the late Rt. Ex. Comp. Robert T. Rigby. It is still further recommended that, to better serve this Grand Jurisdiction Rt. Ex. Comp. Bernard M. Lopatriello and Ex. Comp Clifton Davis be elected for terms of three years and two years respectively. Most Ex. Sir with the membership expanded to seven, as

recommended herein, your Committee feels its purpose will be better served and it so recommends.

During recent years called meetings have not been held due in part to the uncertain availability of the members but more particularly the time and distance involved in travelling from the diverse areas of this Jurisdiction. Liaison with the membership nevertheless appears to have been well served, as in the past, through the mediums of correspondence and telephone. In General, all Members of the Committee, including the Honorary Members, have been kept fully informed on all matters of significance and actions requiring consensus of opinion.

Expenditures for postage, stationery and printing during the past year totalling $805.85 have been approved by the Committee. Additional expenditures for postage, photocopying/printing, assessed as administration expenses by Grand Chapter, have all been within budget estimates.

A year ago targets of $15,000.00 for each of the years 1992 and 1993 appeared realistic and were adopted in an effort to expand the fund to the $300,000.00 level by April 1994. Although, as reported herein, contributions were a little under target this year at $12,307.69, not forgetting the prevailing weakened economic conditions and uncertainty in the workplace, the target for 1993 has been adjusted minimally upward to $18,000.00 in anticipation of achieving our overall goal a year from now.

Grants made during the year apportioned among certain recipients, as well as cumulative awards made to all recipients from inception of the program and totalling $171,500.00, are recorded hereunder.

RECIPIENT	1992 AWARD	TOTAL TO DATE
Alzheimer Society of Canada		$10,000.00
University of Toronto, Dr. G.E. Mobbs (Prostate Cancer)		10,000.00
Victoria Hospital, London, Dr. R.F. Delmaestro (Brain Cancer)	$5,000.00	34,500.00
Mount Sinai Hospital (Cancer Research)	500.00	13,000.00
Queens University, Kingston (Hemophilia)		12,500.00
John P. Roberts Research Institute, London (Cancer, Heart & Stroke)	8,500.00	53,500.00
University Hospital/University of Western Ontario, Dr. Margot Roach, Atherosclerosis-Arteries	3,000.00	17,500.00
The Hospital for Sick Children, Dr. Brenda Gallie (Eye Cancer in Children)	3,000.00	8,000.00
Humber Memorial Hospital, Dr. J.J. Wilson (Cancer)	2,500.00	7,500.00
Sunnybrook Foundation, Dr. Richard Hu (Scoliosis)	1,000.00	4,000.00
Spina Bifida Association of Ontario	500.00	1,000.00
TOTALS	$24,000.00	$171,500.00

The foregoing awards approved by the Committee and disbursed for the fiscal year 1992 are recommended to this Grand Chapter for formal ratification.

Most Ex. Sir; your Committee on "Release A Miracle" is justifiably proud of its achievement to date but of much greater importance is the participation and loyal support of the Companions throughout our Grand Jurisdiction who, through their generosity, made all this happen. Companions strand tall and be recognized for the fine humanitarian involvement you espouse.

Memorial cards have been in the hands of the Scribes E. of the Chapters for a little over a year now and the following information has been obtained from the statistical records:

44 Donors contributed $2,040.00 in memory of loved ones.
4 Contributed $243.00 commemorating anniversaries, birthdays and other special events.

Companions, This type of tribute is becoming very popular in recognizing "man's humanity for mankind" and we recommend it for the duel purpose it serves.

We record also at this time that special memorial contributions, incorporated within the General Fund, commemorating four of our beloved Companions and the wives of two of our esteemed Companions, now stand at $11,245.00. We recognize these personal tributes to departed loved ones and shall continue to revere their memory.

As awards are distributed to the various benefactors, requests are made that we be furnished with progress reports, in-house periodicals, annual reports, etc. and we are pleased with the response that we are receiving.

Our participation is recognized by invitations to receptions, open houses and presentations at universities, hospitals, institutions, etc. to witness and learn of the achievements in the several fields of research that we support. Also, your Committee has received several invitations to dinners, wine and cheese parties, etc. as a way of expressing thanks for our support. Some of those are recorded hereunder:

Invitation to attend a Major Donor reception at the Humber Memorial Hospital Foundation, Toronto. M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett. V. Ex. Comp. L. William Dixon and your Chairman attended. The latter was privileged to present a paper on our Release A Miracle Project in support of the Foundation.

Brunch, to honour and celebrate Dr. H.J.M. Barnett on his retirement from the staff of The John P. Roberts Research Institute. This Committee was represented by R.Ex.Comp. L. Gordon Odell.

University Hospital, London, "Open House", Dr. Margot Roach presented a research paper on Atherosclerosis (Hardening of the Arteries). Attended by R.Ex.Comp. L. Gordon Odell and myself.

On October 26, 1992 Grimsby Chapter No. 69 held an "Open House" and presented a paper on "Release A Miracle". It was reported that two applications for Craft Masonry were received from this event.

R.Ex.Comp. L. Gorden Dixon and his wife represented this Committee at the annual dinner and presentation of the J. Allyn Taylor International Prize in Medicine, held in London, Ontario.

On November 5, 1992 V.Ex.Comp. L. William Dixon and his wife, Verna, represented this Committee at a dinner and reception hosted by the Humber Memorial Hospital Foundation, at Toronto.

The foregoing are some of the highlights arranged to pay tribute to Royal Arch Masonry for its involvement in supporting research in the field of medical science. Companions our humanitarian deeds are paying dividends through advances being made in several fields of research while at the same time we are being recognized for our philanthropic endeavours.

Companions the "Release a Miracle " capital fund has now reached the $282,000.00 mark. The Committee recognizes your caring and concern and applauds your charitable participation as we move forward to our goal of $300,000.00, which is now within our grasp.

Our achievement roster is continuing to expand and we are pleased to welcome Prince Edward District No. 11 into membership in our Honour Roll this year. The District has now attained 105% of original target. We salute you on your achievement.

Most Excellent Sir, in climaxing this report , your committee wishes to recognize and extend thanks to the Grand Superintendents, District and Chapter Chairmen and their respective assistants, remembering also all the Companions who were involved directly or indirectly in our program during the past year. We also wish to recognize the fine support and co-operation so freely given by the Grand Scribe E., Most Excellent Companion Edward E. Elcombe and his assistants at the Grand Chapter Office. His had to be a labour of love for the many hours spent in looking after the financial aspects in making deposits, arranging investments, issuing receipts for contributions etc. on our behalf. Thank you very much Most Excellent Sir for your faithful participation and help. It has been a joy working with you this past year.

But then Most Excellent Sir, we must recognize the assistance offered by V. Ex. Comp. L. William Dixon in assisting with the statistical records notwithstanding he has not been enjoying good health during the year. I would be very remiss if I did not recognize the great help Verna Dixon was to the Committee for the many hours she devoted to typing the statistical reports for us. Thank you very much Verna for your kind assistance.

Most Excellent Sir, the Members of the Release A Miracle Committee again wish to record their appreciation for the opportunity to serve this Grand Chapter.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted:

M. Ex. Comp. Dr. Fraser Hay
R. Ex. Comp. L. Gordon Odell
V. Ex. Comp. L. William Dixon
M. Ex. Comp. Leslie Levitt (Advisor)
R. Ex. Comp. Malcolm MacKenzie (Chairman)

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, Rt. Ex. Comp. Alan Walker seconded by myself Rt. Ex. Comp. Malcolm MacKenzie that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the proceedings. Carried.

GRAND CHAPTER SUSPENDS LABOUR

The Grand First Principal directed that the Grand Chapter be called at 11.50 a.m. from labour to refreshment.

Prior to the opening of the afternoon session of Grand Chapter at 2.00 p.m. Councillor Ms. Dawn Erskine representing, his Worship Thomas Goslin the Mayor of London, was escorted into the hall and introduced to the assembled Companions. She received the welcome of the Grand First Principal and in turn brought greeting and best wishes from the City.

Following her departure Grand Chapter was resumed for the afternoon session.

GRAND CHAPTER RESUMED

The Grand First Principal directed the Grand Principal Sojourner to call on Grand Chapter, assuming the same order as before.

REPORT OF INVESTMENTS

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions.

The Investment Portfolio for the year March 1, 1992 to February 28, 1993 shows the following changes and are itemized as follows.

FUND	INVESTMENT	SOU RCE OF FUNDS
Commuted Fund	$8,000.00 AFG Trust 8.55% Mar 10/79	$8,000.00 Council Trust 9.2 5% Mar 04/92
RAM Fund	$15,000.00 Royal Trust 9.25% Mar 31/97	Cheque
Commuted Fund	$20,000.00 GMAC 9.20% June 05/97	$20,000.00 National Trust 10. 25% June 05/92
Bursary Fund	$5,000.00 AGF Trust 7.80% July 24/97	$5,000.00 Vanguard Trust 10. 00% July 21/92
Bursary Fund	$15,000.00 GMAC	Cheque
RAM Fund	$6,000.00 National Trust 7.75% Feb 25/98	$4,000.00 Vanguard Trust 10.50% Aug 27/92 held in Trust by Grand Chapter with additional $2,000.00 cheque

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

Rt. Ex. Comp. Harold Hubbell
Rt. Ex. Comp. John Welker
Most Ex. Comp. William Thomson
Most Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, M.D., Chairman

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions.

We urge that we promote membership in our Craft Lodges. This effort will certainly improve our opportunity of increasing the membership in Royal Arch Masonry. We must be more visible in our Craft Lodges. Degree teams are a strong means to accomplish this. These actions would of course be in full conjunction with the Craft Lodge.

We continue our support that Grand Chapter encourage amalgamation wherever the need may arise. The overall results of the amalgamations throughout our Grand Jurisdiction have certainly proved very positive.

We commend the Grand Z for appointing a Sub Committee of this Committee to look into our needs and want for a new office facilities in the future.

We recommend for consideration that this Grand Chapter re-instate the Constitutional Review Committee and become a Standing Committee of our Grand Executive.

Other recommendations put forth by the majority of this Committee now require constitutional amendments to become effective.

These notices of motion have been prepared, submitted and are now placed before Grand Chapter for consideration.

Fraternally and sincerely,

Rt. Ex. Comp. David E. Warren
Rt. Ex. Comp. Wm. Klapatiuk
Rt. Ex. Comp. Edward Ounjian
Rt. Ex. Comp. Clarence Faulkner, Chairman
M. Ex. Comp. Albert A. Mortlock
M. Ex. Comp. Edward W. Elcombe
M. Ex. Comp. Donald F. Kline

It was moved by the Grand Second Principal, Rt. Ex. Comp. Alan F. Walker, seconded by myself M. Ex. Comp. Donald F. Kline that this report be received by Grand Chapter adn adopted for printing in the proceedings. Carried.

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Your Committee on Benevolence wishes to report that since the 1993 Spring meeting of the Grand Executive Committee, four applications for benevolence have been received. Two of these are re-applications, and are for a 72 and a 77 year old widow, whom we have assisted in previous years. A third application is for a one time grant to assist the seven year old grandson of a Companion. This child, who is just recovering from a two year illness, has need of special tutoring that will last for a nine month period. The fourth application is also for a one time grant and it covers a 55 year old Companion in dire financial state, caused by the closing down of his employers firm. This Companion, because of his age is finding difficulty in obtaining meaningful employment. In the meantime he is working at any and all types of employment that he can find. This grant is requested to help cover the gap between his income and expenses, which is considerable. In each case the Chapters sponsoring these applications have made financial contributions to the applications.

The total amount of these grants will be $1,800.00 and we would like to reserve $1,350.00 for the December distribution. Also, your Committee is willing to deal immediately with emergency requests. Such applications should be made through the office of the Grand Scribe E.

We would also like to acknowledge the time and efforts made in the work of Benevolence by Mt. Sinai Chapter No. 212 and Hiawatha Chapter No. 252, it is worthy of note that the amount spent on benevolence by Hiawatha Chapter in 1992 totalled $9,082.26. Their com-

mittee, known as the DR. ORVILLE LAROSE BENEVOLENT FUND, is under the chairmanship of Very Excellent Companion John Lyle. The leadership shown by V.Ex.Comp. Lyle sets an example not only for his Chapter, but for all of the Chapters in Grand Chapter that they would do well to emulate.

It is a concern of both the Grand First Principal, and this Committee that so very few applications for benevolence have been received. It is hard to believe that, since 1990, from all the Chapters of Grand Chapter, we would only have ten Companions, or their widows(of whom four are repeats) who would need this assistance. Accordingly, your Committee is supplying a letter to all incoming Grand Superintendents asking them to emphasize the work of Benevolence, both at Grand Chapter and District levels and to ensure that their respective Chairmen of Benevolence make each Chapter aware of the help that is available to our distressed Companions and their widows, and also the proper procedure for procuring this aid. This letter will be included in the instruction manuals that will be supplied them at this Convocation.

Right Excellent Companion Max Laushway, having served this Committee with distinction, will retire this year. We thank him most sincerely for the faithful dedication that he has shown to this Committee and Grand Chapter.

Right Excellent Companion Kenneth Whiting has been co-opted to this Committee, and we now recommend his election to this Committee for the ensuing three years.

In closing I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to Most Excellent Companion Edward W. Elcombe, for the kind and gracious manner that he has always shown to me, in my many requests for assistance and information that I have had to make to his Office. Without this help and assistance the task of this Committee would be much more difficult.

Respectfully submitted,

Most Excellent Companion Aube Weisman
Rt. Excellent Companion Max Laushway
V. Excellent Companion Lyle James, Chairman.

It was moved by the Grand Second Principal Right Excellent Companion Alan F. Walker, seconded by Most Excellent Companion Aube Weisman that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the proceedings. Carried.

GRAND CHAPTER SUSPENDS LABOUR

The Grand first Principal directed that the Grand Chapter be called from labour to refreshment at 4.00 p. m. for the purpose of electing the Officers of Grand Chapter.

GRAND CHAPTER ANNUAL BANQUET

The Grand First Principal, Most Excellent Companion G. Robert Jackson, presided at the Grand Chapter Annual Banquet held in the Ball Room at Radisson Hotel, London. The usual toasts were honoured, followed, by entertainment supplied by the Four Shadow.

GRAND CHAPTER RESUMED

Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labour on Saturday April 24, 1993 at 8.30 a.m.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The Committee of Scrutineer take great pleasure in presenting the results of the election held on Friday April 23, 1993.

For Grand Principal Sojourner:	V.Ex.Comp. Sven Nielsen
For Grand Scrive Nehemiah:	Ex.Comp. Andrew W. Andrews
For the Grand Executive Committee:	R.Ex.Comp. William Klapatiuk
	Ex.Comp. David A. Rogers
	V.Ex.Comp. Edward Ounjian
	Ex.Comp. Morley J. Brown
	R.Ex.Comp. Fred Garvin

It was moved by V.Ex.Comp. Percy Emslie, seconded by V.Ex.Comp. Eric Hurst this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the proceedings. Carried.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to submit the following report.

No. of Chapters represented by Officers:	43
No. of Chapters represented by Proxy:	57
No. of Chapters represented by P.Zs. only:	55
No. of Chapters represented:	112
No. of Chapters not represented:	23
No. of Delegates present:	386
Total number of votes:	570

It was moved by V.Ex.Comp. Eric Hurst, seconded by V.Ex.Comp. Percy Emslie this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the proceedings. Carried.

DELEGATES PRESENT

1. – D. Holton, R.A. Paddle, R.J. Cripps, D. Dale, W. Lutes
2. – R.J. Hanna, J. Reid
3. – G. Ullyatt, A.G. Smuck, J.P. Smuck, J.S. Mansfield, F. Cotton, D.W. Slater, D.R. Banks
4. – P. Emslie, C. Stalker, W. Newton
5. – H. Favell, R.S. Mortimer, D.R. Koyle, T.L.D. Hedger, L.M. Fitchett, G.H. Perry, J.H. Jackson
6. – L. Levitt, J. Hay
7. – C. Saigle, C. Faulkner, M.B. Allen, W.J.N. Throop

DELEGATES PRESENT

8. – P. Andres, M.E. Easey
15. – D.A. Dougey, D.J. Emerick, A.R. Cadwallader
16. – F.E.R. Kempster, R.A. Game, R.M. Boone, M.W. Watling, G.G. Fowlow, A.B.B. Sewell, C.J. Meunier, H.W. Burmaster, L.B. Gillespie
18. – H.S. Mighton
19. – W. Anderson, D. Laskey, W. Klapatiuk, H. Turner
23. – A. Pow, D. McArthur
24. – B. Wickie, S. McTavish, W. O'Hara, B.A. Mennie
26. – K. Hutchinson
28. – F.T. Whalley, G.H. Gifford, E.W. MacKenzie, G.H. Gifford, R.H. McKelvie
29. – L. Gimblett, G. Deavu, E. Cass
30. – L. Harrison
31. – D.A. King
32. – J.E. Freer, W.J. Everingham
34. – I. Montague, C. Coursey, D. Gilles
35. – E. Ounjian, W.H. Hoffman
36. – V. Young, J. Hutchinson, A. Mortlock, J. Myall
37. – L. McKay
40. – J. Byrom, M. Stewart, H. Steele, J. Gilbert
44. – J. Troyer, C.A. Markie
46. – R. Stevenson
47. – K. Hiltz, J. Hannon, W. Wood, R.B. Morris, A. McGuire
48. – W.T. Greenhough
53. – R. Bailey, C. Hunter, B. Thompson, D. Johnson
54. – L. Cook, M.J. Brown, G. Campbell, G. Dennis, A.F. Harris, L. Marshall, R. Jackson, C.A. Roberts, R. Erickson, T.F.A. Longthorne, T. McDermit, H. Smith, G.R. Jackson
55. – J.M. Brown, A. Brown, S. Knox
57. – J. Bye, R. Wylie, R. Radford, R. Smallbone
59. – H. Snider
61. – J.A. Segllin
63. – A. Cowe, V. Dedic
64. – B. Douglas, J.W.D. Weir, J. Elliott, C.R. Luity
69. – J. Furedi, A. Kofink, J. Barrich, W. Claus, D. Lamont
71. – D. Winterton, H. Carter, R. Lofthouse, J. Lock, M. Fletcher
73. – D.R. Pardo, D.J. Gardiner, D.G. Clark, H.A. Cameron, W. Melnyk
74. – D. McLeod, F. Payne, D. Lamond, W. Linnell, P. Das, J. Howden
75. – D. Winkworth, F. Chisholm, E. Joyce, E. Vanderholt, P. Barr, J.E. Ramsbottom, E. Evans
76. – N. Farrington
77. – W. "Al" Rae, P.D. Park, R.G. Loftus, C.G. Sinclair, W.J. Boston, C.W. Emmett
78. – C.A. McGregor, R.H.G. Jamieson
79. – G. Vardy, R. Johnson, W. Hoffman, J. Hallam, D. Niven
81. – R.J.W. Laycock, G.G. Dennis, H.C. Campbell, H.R. Knight, R. Sinden, L. Matlack, L. Simpson, F. Garvin, R.C. Neely
83. – A. Whitaker, G. McCormick, J. Whitten, K. Lowery, E. Patterson
84. – D. Cerson, S. Trapp, D. Dunbar, F. Lewis, D. Hynes, G. Cowman
88. – H. Dunlop
91. – L. Milewicz, M.S. Black, L.W.L. Dixon
94. – G. Inrig
95. – G.W. Chambers, W.O. Mulack, W.B. Walker

DELEGATES PRESENT

102. – E.A. Gulyas
104. – E.D. Warren, W.S. Thomson
110. – A. Bjerknes
113. – R. Suppes
115. – W. Boone
117. – A.G. Wolfe, C. Sherwood, J.P. Henley, J.E. Welker, G. Brady, I. Marshall
119. – L. Hillman, L. Hostine, D. Palmer, D. Robinson
130. – F. Richardson, L. Richardson, J. Ryan, R. Taylor, G. Leishman, R. Lycock, N. O'Driscoll
131. – C.R. Noble, J. Ewing
133. – G.H. Patterson, M. Rodgers
134. – E.J. Alexander, L. Parliament
138. – R. Doherty, P.E. Cleal, G.T. Ferguson, B.W. Spencer, R. Holland
140. – R.A. Rydholm
145. – P. Emslie
146. – J. Blue, B. Hastings, M. Kirkby, W. Neable, D. Kidd, J.E. Smith
147. – D. MacDonald
149. – J.F. Trenchard
150. – H. Scott, B.C. Welch, D.E. Hunt, J.A.R. Attwood, H.J. Reinhardt, B.A. MacDonald, M.R. Muir, E.S.P. Carson, W.E. McDonald, B.E. Doupe
151. – R. Morgan
153. – T. MacNully, G. Eagleson, C. Phair
155. – R. Brian, R. Hurst, R. Norsworthy
167. – A. Walker, D. Walker, R.R. Mink
168. – J. Haig, J. Parsons, R. Ballard, P. Wilmink, P. Andres
175. – A. Cree, T. Irwin, W. Holcombe, A. Lister, F. Rysanek, E. McGillivary, D. Rogers
184. – P. Murphy
195. – J. Richel, R.F. Russell, B.S. Fowler, W. Sproule, D. Lamont
198. – B. Simpson, D. Lamont
205. – N.J. Todd
212. – W. Boston, A. Weisman
214. – B. Zavitz, R. Bailey, B. Dunlop, E. Gabriel, R. Swartz, B. Simpson, D.A. Campbell, H.P. Cameron, H.B. Johnson, H. Colhoun
215. – G.H. Stewart
217. – E.W. Elcombe, A.B. Roy, D. Will, E. Hurst, R. Harrison, W. Mansfield, C. Meldrum
218. – J. Mitchell, R. Sharpe, F.M. Deller
220. – M. Duke, J. Galarneau, V. Williams, D. Kline, P. McGregor
222. – R.E.H. Cutler, D.A. Godding, O.G. Wickerson, G.T. Jones
223. – J.A. LeBlanc
224. – P.A. James, W.G. Birnie, T.S. Pocock, A.W. Anderson, L.E. Cunningham, R.E. Todd, A.R. Orr
230. – H.B. Holland, G. Carr, H.G. Hubbell, E. Carr
232. – J.L. Mellor, W. McLeod, W. Massey, H. Turner
233. – P. Scott, K. Whiting, D. Gibson
234. – J. Lilly, W. Goodman, N. Irwin
235. – R. Armstrong, E. Simon
236. – G. Harvey, R. McClung
238. – A. Snell, W. Douglas, W. Pernokis, A, Ingrey, S. Nielsen, T. Monk, T. Johnson, R.F. Kennedy, D. Thomson, J. Hessey
241. – D. Bee, J. Beard, G. Jones, E. Drew, J. Storey

DELEGATES PRESENT

243. – W. Best
245. – J. Bowman, R. Wright
247. – G.C. Alblas, N. Dix, E.L. Reeves, D.J. Gent, R.C. Neely, L.J. Gent
249. – J. Hartwell, M. MacKenzie, G. Thertell, L. Pride, B. Bridges, F. Legresley
252. – G. Odell, L. James
255. – J. Petrie
257. – N. Lloyd
260. – D. Ross, G. Gahs
262. – G. Stewart, E. Cassidy
264. – T.A. Lake, B. Lopatriello
265. – I. Jess, D. Lamont, S. Boomhour

REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF CAPITULAR MASONRY

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

On behalf of the Committee on the Condition of Capitular Masonry, it is my privilege to present this report at our 135th annual Convocation of Grand Chapter.

Firstly, your Committee desires to express our gratitude, certainly shared by all Companions for the sincere and capable leadership of our Grand First Principal, M. Ex. Comp. G. Robert Jackson.

We appreciated and congratulate him for the outstanding contribution he has mad to Royal Arch Masonry and acknowledge his unselfish devotion to his responsibilities.

The success of any organization depends greatly upon good communications. The three basic reports from the Grand Superintendents comprise the material from which this Committee gleans the information necessary to prepare and accurate, meaningful report.

Those reports are:

1) Official visit reports on each Chapter.
2) An interim, for the fall executive meeting.
3) An annual report on the "the condition" along with the statistical table in accordance with Sec. 24(l) of our Constitution.

Some Grand Superintendents experienced difficulty in obtaining facts and figures from certain Scribes E, rendering is quite impossible to fully complete their report, which in turn, results in a close proximity for the record.

In order that this Committee can best accomplish our mandate, we are reporting a brief overview of the "condition" by District.

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ST. CLAIR NO. 1 R.Ex.Comp. Harold Carter

All reports received – Blenheim No. 239 to amalgamate with Erie No. 73. Windsor No. 71 held open house on January 14, 1993. District net increase of 11 members. Some concerns, however, general progress is indicated. Attained 44% of RAM goal.

LONDON NO. 2 R.Ex.Comp. Peter Das

All reports received – strong and active district, continuing good prospects for the future. St. John's No. 3 exalted 11 candidates – net increase of 9. Attained 129% of RAM goal.

WILSON NO. 3 R.Ex.Comp. Sheldon Stannard

All reports received – excellent interim and annual report. Strong leadership throughout. Brant No 115 met only four times in 1992 and five times in 1992. Attained 127% of RAM goal.

WELLINGTON NO. 4 R.Ex.Comp. John Byrom

No annual report and incomplete statistic table renders it impossible to confirm all official visits (four official visit reports missing). Attained 127% of RAM goal.

HAMILTON NO. 5 R.Ex.Comp. John Hanna

All reports received – neat and comprehensive. The Committee thank and congratulate R.Ex.Comp. Hanna for his dedication efforts and diligence. 10 Chapters – strong, progressive district with enthusiasm for the future. Membership 884 – net loss of 13 – 23 deaths. Attained 133% of RAM goal.

HURON NO 6. R.Ex.Comp. Richard Stevenson

All reports received – excellent and detailed. Confirms one Chapter considering amalgamation, three lacking candidates, the other five with good prospects for the future. Notable attainment of 226% of RAM goal.

NIAGARA NO. 7 R.Ex.Comp. Robin Smallbone

All reports received – missing statistics information – questions 16-21 blank on official visit report, however excellent detailed annual report on each Chapter. District is maintaining membership with 15 Royal Arch Conferrals and 7 affiliations. Strong leadership with good prospects for the future. Eight Chapters – net loss of 2. Attained 138% of RAM goal.

TORONTO NO. 8 R.Ex.Comp. Ronald Johnson

All reports received – excellent detailed reports. 10 Chapters – membership 1013 – net decrease of 4 9 as per statistic table. Successful amalgamation of King Solomon's No. 8 and Scarborough No. 263. We note Aurora No. 235 and University No. 2441 with a net increase of 6 and 5 respectively. This District is active and those concerns noted have been properly dealt with. We commend Ex. Comp. J.B. Evans for his several articles thoughtfully prepared on matters of importance and interest. Congratulations to R.Ex.Comp. Clifford Platten and Ex.Comp. Roy Harrison, recipients of District Awards of Excellence and King Solomon's Chapter No. 8 for receiving the Fred Daubney Memorial Trophy for Chapter excellence. Attained 296% of RAM goal.

TORONTO NO. 8A Rt.Ex.Comp. Peter Park

Excellent detailed reports confirming responsibilities assumed and executed. The Committee commends the time and talents of R. Ex. Comp. Park will continue to serve District 8A well into the future. A large active District with 12 Chapters and 1360 members. Net loss of 72 of which there were 45 deaths. The Committee is aware of the perplexity embracing Occident No. 77 and acknowledge the positive steps that are in motion to rectify. Attained 392% of RAM goal.

GEORGIAN NO. 9 Rt.Ex.Comp. Arthur Settle

No annual, statistic table, or interim report – 9 Chapters. Proficiency in ritual generally good to excellent; good leadership by presiding officers. Average attendance is 18. There were 19 exaltations – Chantry No. 130 with 6 and Kichikewana No. 167 with 5. Attained 243% of RAM goal.

ONTARIO NO. 10 Rt.Ex.Comp. George Gifford
Outstanding comprehensive reporting – reaffirms a strong, progressive district. 10 Chapters with a membership of 991 – reflecting a net loss of 24 of which 23 were claimed through death. Degree work is proficient with virtually no open books. Pentalpha No. 28 Oshawa celebrated its 125 Anniversary – well planned and attended. Attained a record 464% of RAM goal.

PRINCE EDWARD NO. 11 Rt.Ex.Comp. Ken Hutchinson
All reports received – 7 Chapters, total membership – 634 showing a net loss of 20. Two Chapters are struggling, the other five holding their own with good prospects for the future. Attained 105% of RAM goal.

ST. LAWRENCE NO. 12 Rt.Ex.Comp. Richard Suppes
All reports received – six Chapters with 527 members – net loss of 20. Five Chapters have good prospects for the future, one struggling; however, determined to succeed. Attained 109% of RAM goal.

OTTAWA NO. 13 Rt.Ex.Comp. Andy Sequin
All reports received- excellent detailed reporting. 10 Chapters – membership of 975- net loss of 13. This District suffered the loss of 40 members by death. The Committee express concern that St. John's No. 148 failed to muster a quorum on two occasions and actually held only three convocations during the year. The District is otherwise strong; however, noting one Chapter with 145 members has 49, 12 months in arrears. We are confident that this situation has already improved. Attained 163% of RAM goal.

ALGOMA NO. 14 R.Ex.Comp. John Trenchard
Reports received. From the information at hand, it appears Quetico No. 259 Atikokan is in violation of Sec. 79 (a) of the Constitution. It was reported LAST YEAR that No. 259 met March 30, 1992 which was the first meeting with a quorum since October 1990. The Grand Superintendent recommends amalgamation with Alberton No. 152 Fort Francis and this Committee heartily concurs, respectfully suggesting immediate action be taken. We also regret to report, for the second consecutive year, Kenogamisis No. 266 failed to must a quorum on the official visit of the Grand Superintendent after had travelled four hours to attend the meeting. The Grand First Principal's official representative should not be subjected to such appalling treatment. Furthermore, No. 266 met only twice during the entire year violation of Sec. (73i). The Committee recommend this matter be referred to Grand Council for appropriate action. Seven Chapters report a membership of 676, a loss of 14 with 12 conferrals. Attained 58% of RAM goal.

NEW ONTARIO NO. 15 Rt.Ex.Comp. George Chambers
Excellent detailed reports. Four Chapters – membership 593 – net loss with 15 deaths and 12 exaltations. All Chapters are strong. Congratulations to Espanola No. 257 who gave a bursary on a rotating basis among three high schools in their area. They also have a fellow craft degree team and by invitation, confer the degree in any of the Craft Lodges from which they recruit members -the result of their efforts and exposure – a 15% membership increase from 1978 to 1990. "Action speaks louder than words!" Attained 58% of RAM goal.

TEMISKAMING NO. 16 Rt.Ex.Comp. Donald Smith
Detailed reports – four Chapters – membership 191 – net loss 3 – 6 deaths. We note Northern Light No. 213, Timmins with 4 candidates advanced – net increase of 3. Many miles separate these Chapters; however, good communications in the form of Grand Superintendent's Newsletter was informative and a positive influence. Attained 86% of RAM goal.

We mourn the loss of 354 Companions over the past year; this compares to 361 last year and 407 the year prior. We recall happy memories of our departed Companions and acknowledge their many accomplishments and devotion to this Grand Jurisdiction.

We are pleased that the efforts to stem the flow of decreasing membership to show positive – resulting in a net membership loss of 297, compared to 311 in 1991 and 437 in 1990.

The Grand Scribe E. has confirmed the following:

	1992	1991	1990
Suspensions	148	105	157
Demits	147	201	227
Exaltations	287	293	280
Affiliations	41	44	40
Restorations	13	19	25

Our noble institution continues to be blessed with that solid foundation perpetuated by the tireless efforts of our senior members, many honoured this past year. There were twenty-one 25 year Past Principals Jewels awarded; thirteen Companions were presented with 50 year Royal Arch Mason Jewels; and twenty Past Principals were awarded their 25 year Bar. We applaud their many years of faithful service and pray the Great Jehovah grant them good health and prosperity.

The Committee extend congratulations Comp. Keith Inglis of Niagara Chapter No. 55 and Comp William Oerjul of Windsor Chapter No. 71 for earning the Distinguished Service Award. This award affords a Chapter the opportunity to recognize a worthy Companion who is not a Past Principal, and has no intention, or is unable to advance to the East.

We wish to recognize Chantry Chapter No. 130 for achieving the Thomson Trophy for 1992. We suggest that each First Principal acquaint himself and discuss in open Chapter the criteria for winning this coveted award. All Chapter have an opportunity to join in the friendly spirit of competition, which generates a positive participation.

We acknowledge yet another year of outstanding service by R.Ex.Comp. Malcolm MacKenzie and his Release A Miracle Committee, thanking the Chairman for keeping us informed that we may "give credit where credit is due".

The effort of the Bursary Committee chaired by R.Ex.Comp. Ronald Mink are worthy of approbation. The excellent response by our members is commensurate to the dedication of the Committee which resulted in $23,100.00 donated as of February 28, 1993.

The Committee reviewed 138 official visit reports by the Grand Superintendents noting ten missing (four from District 4). Eighty-nine of these reports were fully completed. There were 23 blanks on question 21, 7 blanks of 18(a) and four each on questions 19 and 23. We stress the importance of all Scribes E providing the required information, permitting the Grand Scribe E to maintain current records and the Grand Superintendents to complete their annual reports. To those Scribes E who properly complied – Thank you!

Overall, very few social events, including Master Mason Nights were held, and the Committee heartily commends this type of activity, which has proven, generates a positive participation – remembering to include the Ladies.

The 125th Anniversary of Pentalpha Chapter No. 28, Oshawa, was a resounding success. An anniversary affords an ideal opportunity to not only celebrate the past, but promote the future.

It is not our purpose to duplicate the important data that will, or has been presented by the various committee chairman. We wish only to express our acknowledgement and the gratitude of all Companions for their time, talents and valuable contribution to the overall administration of this Grand Jurisdiction.

We thank the Grand Superintendents for assuming their respective duties and acknowledge the tremendous amount of time, energy and dedication that was generally evident. The experience and knowledge gained during their term of office has given them further comprehension of the aims and objectives of our Royal Craft, and better equipped them to continue to serve with honour and distinction.

We are much obliged to the Grand Scribe E for his generous fraternal cooperation and assistance in confirming many items in this report.

Those that have executed their duties with enthusiasm and zeal, have contributed greatly to our preservation and certain growth. The fruits of their labour will be experienced throughout Ontario for many years to come and will serve to perpetrate and glorify our Royal Craft.

Our Grand First Principal has maintained a busy schedule of visits to Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction, as well as other Masonic bodies, both National and International, and has been warmly received wherever he has gone. We pray that the Most High will walk with him as he continues to lead with a purpose.

In conclusion, we thank you Most Excellent Sir for the privilege of serving Grand Chapter on this Committee.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted
on behalf of the Committee

Rt. Ex. Comp. Donald A. King, Chairman
Rt. Ex. Comp. Gilbert Fowler – Rt. Ex. Comp. David Rogers
Rt. Ex. Comp. Donald Emerick – Rt. Ex. Comp. Peter Matijek

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, Rt. Ex. Comp. Alan Walker, seconded by myself Rt. Ex. Comp. Donald A. King this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the proceedings. Carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION, LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

As Chairman, and on behalf of this Committee, may I report that since our last Annual Grand Convocation, in April of this past year fifty-one applications for amendment of by-laws have been received, reviewed and returned to Grand Chapter.

Many of these related to changes in fees and dues that were left over from the previous year. However with the amendment to our Constitution in April 1992, these may more effectively be handled directly by the Grand Chapter office provided that the prescribed form and minimum amounts set forth by the Constitution are met.

All requests with the exception of six were recommended for acceptance. These were in conflict with the Constitution.

We would note an alarming number of requests were many months old, one dating back to 1989. This supports feed back from Chapters regarding the delay in our Grand Chapter's processing their requests.

At the time of writing all applications have been processed, none are outstanding review from this Committee, and we should now be able to assist each Chapter through timely response to their need in the future.

Your Committee has received each of the Notices of Motion to amend the Constitution and finds that the Motions before you at this Grand Convocation does not offend our Constitution on the grounds or irregularity or unconstitutionality

Your Committee has also been requested to research and report in detail on three items of concern.

1. Meetings of the Grand Executive Committee
2. Election of Officers of Grand Chapter
3. Publication of names of Companions seeking office in Chapter summons.

(See Supplementary Report)

Respectfully and fraternally submitted on behalf of your Committee Rt. Ex. Comp. Melvyn Duke

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, Rt. Ex. Comp. Alan Walker, seconded by myself, Rt. Ex. Comp. Melvyn Duke that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the proceedings. Carried.

March 22, 1993

Most Excellent the Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir;

This Committee has recently received queries seeking clarification of our Grand Chapters Constitution regarding "Election of Officers" and "Publication of Names of Companions Seeking Office".

Your Committee has researched these subjects and comment as follows:

1. "What is to happen if NO Companion is nominated for an elected office as set forth in Chapter 13 of the Constitution? (NOMINATION OF OFFICERS) Can he be nominated and elected at the Annual Convocation"?

In a recent writing regarding Meetings of the Grand Executive Committee, we commented that "the Constitution sets forth minimum requirements, which must be met and adhered to, and in but a few specific instances, it is not limited".

The Nomination and Election of Officers, Publication of Names of a Candidate to an Elective Office are instances where our Constitution is specific and limiting.

With regard to "No nominations for an Office", our Constitution fails to provide specifically for this situation, we must therefore seek guidance within other areas of the Constitution.

These are:

– Section 13 (Nomination of Officers) is specific and requires that each nomination must be in writing and must be sent by registered mail or delivered in hand to the Grand Scribe Ezra Office and to be received by Him, on or before the first day of February prior to the meeting of Grand Chapter at which the voting has to take place. Therefore nominations can not take place within Grand Chapter for Offices Elected at Grand Chapter.

– Section 19 (b) Both elected and appointed Officers will be respectively installed and invested at the Annual Convocation, and hold their respective officers until the next Annual Convocation or until their successors have been regularly elected, appointed, installed or invested. This section will apply failing all else and the incumbent will remain in office until the following Convocation or until he resigns.

– Section 20 (g), (h) and (i) provide for the filling of an Office which becomes vacant for a number of reasons. Should the incumbent choose not remain in office for a second term the Grand First Principal would appoint a replacement for the balance of the term.

– Section 21 (a) The Grand First Principal will as soon as possible after his installation, appoint the Grand Chapter Officers whose appointment is not otherwise provided for by the Constitution. Should the Grand First Principal choose to fill an office for the good of the Order and of the incumbent, who chooses to complete his term but does not wish to continue, nor does he wish to resign, however no companion has been elected in his stead the Grand First Principal may do so under the provision of this section.

2. Most Excellent Sir, the present situation regarding the Office of Grand Registrar having no nominations may be addressed within our constitution through:
   - the incumbent remaining in office for an additional period,
   - or the Grand First Principal may choose to appoint a Past Principal to the Office, at Grand Chapter.

3. Much discussion has taken place regarding a Companions name appearing on the List of Nominations distributed by our Grand Chapter Office as appointed for the elected office of Grand Registrar. It is our understanding that the publication of this name, was intended to advise the membership that there was no nomination and that an appointment would be made. To prevent future discussion a simple statement to this affect would suffice.

4. Most Excellent Sir we would recommend consideration be given to amending the Constitution to provide specifically for the situation where no nominations are received in the future. This may be through either authorizing the Grand First Principal to place in nomination the name of a Past Principal to an elected office should there be no submissions, or if all members nominated for an office were to withdraw as provided. Alternately we may clar-

ify the Grand First Principals duties and power specifically to appoint an individual in this situation.

5. We have been advised that again a number of instances have occurred recently where a Companions name has appeared in a summons as a candidate for election to a Grand Chapter office. The situations brought to our attention relate specifically to the office of Grand Superintendent in Districts where rotation is the practise and the results are a fore gone conclusion. May we comment on the provisions of the Constitution:

– Section 77 (b) No reference to any Royal Arch Mason seeking election of office will be made in a summons.

– Section 94 (h) DUTIES – THE FIRST PRINCIPAL, He will be responsible for the contents of all summons.

– Section 13 (i) No Companion will permit his name to be published other by Section: BALLOT PAPERS

– Section 13 (j) Violation of the foregoing regulation shall result in the disqualification of the Companion as a candidate for any elective office or for the Grand Executive.

– Section 24 (e) ELECTION of GRAND SUPERINTENDENT, The Grand Superintendent of the District will be elected by a majority of the Past, First, Second and Third Principals returned and present.

Should a Companions name be published in a summons as a candidate for an elective office responsibility rest solely with the First Principal for violation of the provisions of Section 77 and 94 of the Constitution and his obligation thereto and he should be dealt with as deemed appropriate by the Grand First Principal.

A Companion whose name has appeared in a summons as a candidate for an elected office may be disqualified ONLY IF HE HAS VIOLATED SECTION 13 (I) by PERMITTING his name to be published. Then and then only may he be disqualified.

As discussion to this subject, it is intended to hold the First Principal accountable for his summons. Likewise it is intended to prohibit the publication of names in a summons to prevent campaigning, etc. within the order.

At the same time we are preventing the campaigning. we must also protect the membership and the individual from the errors of others, regardless of the intent. This is the reasoning behind Section 13 (i) and (j). If a Companion permitted his name to be published then he had breached the Constitution and must be disqualified. If some other Companion has published his name without his permission then he must not bear the burden of their error through disqualification. In this case there are no constitutional grounds for disqualification under Section 13 (j).

6. We trust this assists in your consideration and dealing with these delicate and most important matters

Sincerely and fraternally

Rt. Ex. Comp. Melvyn Duke, (chairman) on behalf of the Constitution, Laws and Jurisprudence Committee.

REPORT ON THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

To the Most Worshipful Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Mason of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions.

Your Committee have received and carefully reviewed the address of our Grand First Principal and are pleased to submit this report.

We unite with our Grand First Principal in his gracious welcome to you, the Companions of this Grand Chapter and in particular to the many distinguished guests from Sister Jurisdictions and Concordant Bodies of our Masonic Family, to this the 135th. Grand Convocation.

We endorse his expression of appreciation to London District No. 2, Rt. Ex. Comp. Peter Das, Grand Superintendent and Very Ex. Comp. Sven Nielson, the General Chairman and all the committee members for a job well done. The City of London has again been a gracious host.

We are sorry that our Grand Master Most Worshipful Brother Norman E. Byrne cannot be with us, owing to his being in North Carolina, but unite with our Grand First Principal in his pledge of allegiance to our Grand Master and to Grand Lodge. We certainly acknowledge the outstanding leadership being made to Freemasonry by Most Worshipful Brother Byrne and wish him continued good health. We however join with our Grand First Principal in welcoming Rt. Worshipful Brother C. Edwin Drew, the Deputy Grand Master of our Grand Lodge.

We deplore the passing of Distinguished Companions of Sister Jurisdictions and that of our own. We join our Grand First Principal in especially mourning the loss of Rt. Ex. Comp. Robert T. Rigby Grand Scribe E. Emeritus, Rt. Ex. Comp. John Ferguson, Most Worshipful Brother and Very Ex. Comp. William K. Bailey, Past Grand Master and many dedicated and devoted Companions who have laid down their working tools. We give thanks to the Great Jehovah for their life amongst us and our privilege of having known them.

We approve the appointments and issuing Commissions of the Grand Representatives to Sister Jurisdictions and the Dispensations issued.

The presentation of Long Service Awards we fully support and extend our congratulations to these dedicated Companions.

We acknowledge the need for the Laws & Jurisprudence Committee to clarify whether the Constitution should contain a specific section regarding the chances of no nominations for an elective office.

We agree with the Grand First Principal's positive decision in Niagara District No. 7. There are times when a individual running for office is unaware of his name appearing in a Summons. We hope that this breach of the Constitution does not happen again.

We agree with the Grand First Principal's rejection of the nomination of an Ex. Comp. for the office of Grand Superintendent of Wilson District No. 3, when this individual has not served as a First Principal and who does not reside in the District.

Regarding the unfilled office of Grand Registrar, due to no nomination being received this year, the majority of this Committee do not concur with the action taken by the Grand First Principal as an appointment is not in accordance with the current Constitution.

We acknowledge the efforts and concerns of the Regalia Committee and congratulate M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett and his Committee for their recommendations for the regalia.

We recognize the outstanding contribution of our Grand Chapter Bursary Committee, under the Chairmanship of Rt. Ex. Comp. Ronald Mink, who have certainly excelled this year. To Rt. Ex. Comp. Dale Plant, your efforts are an inspiration to all in this Grand Chapter. You, my Companions will reach the goal set by our Grand First Principal this coming year.

We also acknowledge the continued efforts of Release-A-Miracle with great pride of accomplishment. Again the thanks of this Grand Chapter are extended to Rt. Ex. Comp. Malcolm McKenzie and his Committee.

We echo the praise of our Grand First Principal of the job the Grand Superintendents have performed in the several Districts of our Grand Jurisdiction. We commend them for the improvement in communication.

We commend the Grand First Principal for his handling of the closing of Madoc Chapter No. 161. We echo his concerns about the other Chapters that are having problems.

We join with our Grand First Principal in his concerns regarding Chapter finances and in particular those that have Life Members without having a separate Life Membership account. We wait for the reports of the Grand Superintendents and hope they will be positive.

We concur with the formation of a Sub-Committee of the Long Range Planing Committee to report on our needs and wants for our office in the future.

Your Committee shares the delight and pleasure of the 125th. Anniversary of Pentelpa Chapter No. 28. To all the members, may the Great Jehovah grace your presence for many years to come.

We join with our Grand First Principal in congratulating Vimy Chapter No. 214 in Oil Springs, Wilson Chapter NO. 64 in Welland and Havelock Chapter No. 63 in Kincardine for the dedication of their wonderful new Chapter Rooms. To the Grand Chapter Officers who attended these ceremonies, Thank You.

We commend the Companions in Belleville for the amalgamation of Quinte Friendship Chapter No. 227 and Moira Chapter No. 7.
To the Companions of King Solomon's Chapter No. 8 and Scarborough Chapter No. 263 our congratulations.

These amalgamations strengthen Royal Arch Masonry in these areas and we wish you every success in the future.

We heartily endorse the awarding of the Distinguished Service Award to:

Companion G. Keith Ingles of Niagara Chapter No. 55
Companion William Perjul of Windsor Chapter No. 71

We join with our Grand First Principal in wishing them good health and happiness for many years to some. Your dedication is an inspiration to all who have come in contact with you.

We note the many visitations of the Grand First Principal, not only in our Jurisdiction but Sister Jurisdictions, Concordant Bodies and of course our Grand Lodge, where he was certainly warmly received as he represented this Grand Chapter. We know that both he and Dorothy have made many friends and have enjoyed a close fraternal rapport.

We note with interest the Receptions hosted for our Grand First Principal by Sombra Chapter No. 153 in Wallaceburg and Palestine Chapter No. 54 in St. Thomas. We Congratulate the Companions for all their efforts in hosting such events.

Your Committee congratulates the Grand First Principal on his having received a number of Honorary Memberships. This bodes well for the high esteem that our Grand First Principal is held.

We concur with the excellent job that V. Ex. Comp. Lyle James and the Benevolence Committee, who continued their love and dedication in helping those in need of assistance.

We note the Grand First Principal gracious acknowledgement and generous appreciation extended to the Past Grand First Principals, his Grand Council, his Grand Officers, and Committee Members. On their behalf, we acknowledge with thanks.

We also join with him in praising our Grand Scribe E. Most Excellent Companion Edward W. Elcombe for his untiring efforts in the office and to his wife Margaret for all her help.

We, the Past Grand First Principals, wish for our Grand First Principal, good health, happiness and much pleasure for the ensuing years.

Respectfully submitted:

M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett
M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent
M. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule
M. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott
M. Ex. Comp. Edward W. Elcombe
M. Ex. Comp. Leslie Levitt
M. Ex. Comp. Dr. Fraser Hay
M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson
M. Ex. Comp. Aube L. Weisman
M. Ex. Comp. Gordon H. Stuart
M. Ex. Comp. Albert A. Mortlock
M. Ex. Comp. Donald F. Kline, Chairman

REPORT OF THE ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions.

The Archives Committee submits herewith its annual report for the year between April 16, 1992 and April 22, 1993.

There has been little use made of the library facilities in the office of Grand Chapter.

On a recent visit to Corinthian Chapter No. 36 in Peterborough, I was presented with 3 documents from Oakwood Chapter No. 233, consisting of a Book of Constitution from 1952, the

By-Laws of Oakwood Chapter with amendments to September, 1930, and a summons for regular Convocation to be held on February 1, 1956.

I also attended the 125th anniversary of Pentalopha Chapter No. 28 and was presented with a history of this Chapter. All of these documents have been turned over to the Grand Scribe E. for filing in the archives.

I also received the RAM jewels of Ex. Comp. Alex. Kearney, Past Principal of Keystone Chapter No. 35, who died at the age of 107.

Respectfully submitted:

M. Ex. Comp. Edward W. Elcombe
Rt. Ex. Comp. William Hoffman, Chairman

It was moved by the Grand Second Principal Rt. Ex. Comp. Alan F. Walker, seconded by my self Rt. Ex. Comp. William Hoffman that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the proceedings. Carried

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Since our last Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter held at Toronto in April 1992 some events of historical importance have occurred.

April 25, 1992 Vimy Chapter No. 214 of London District No 2 had the Lodge Room at Oil Springs, dedicated for Royal Arch purposes.

May 23, 1992 saw the amalgamation of Moira Chapter No. 7 and Quinte Friendship Chapter No. 227, both of Belleville, to known as Quinte Friendship Moira Chapter No. 7 in Prince Edward District No. 11.

Moira Chapter No. 6 was originally instituted on May 29, 1856 holding a Warrant from the Provincial Grand Chapter of Upper Canada under the jurisdiction of the United Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of England.

Owing to the shortcomings of the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter of England the Grand Chapter of Canada was organized in 1885 and in June 1857 the largest portion of the Chapters in Canada holding Warrants from the Grand Chapter of England withdrew their allegiance and formed the Grand chapter of Canada which was recognized by England on December 1, 1858 and independence recognized in the proceedings of the Grand Chapter of England in 1859.

Moira Chapter No. 7 was instituted under the Grand Chapter of Canada August 3, 1858 with No. 6 given to St. John's Chapter in Hamilton.

September 30, 1992 saw the Lodge Room used for Royal Arch purposes at 10 Park Street, Welland dedicated for Wilson Chapter No. 64, in Niagara District No. 7.

October 3, 1992 Pentalpha Chapter No. 28, Oshawa in Ontario District No. 10 celebrated its 125 Anniversary under the presiding First Principal Excellent Companion John Tamblyn.

Dispensation for the formation of Pentalpha Chapter was granted October 18, 1866 and was duly consecrated November 7, 1866 by the Grand Superintendent of Toronto District, Right Excellent Companion James Adams. This assembly was held in the Corinthian Hall situated at No. 6 King Street, Oshawa. The First Principal was Excellent Companion William McCabe. Following the consecration the major item of business was the balloting on twenty-three (23) applicants, ten (10) of whom were present and received their Mark Mast Mason degree.

Pentalpha Chapter No. 28 was issued its Warrant by authority and under the sanction of the Grand Chapter of Canada of the city of Hamilton in the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada on August 13, 1867. The Grand First Principal being Most Excellent Companion Thomas Douglas Harrington who held office for the years 1858 to 1860 and 1863 to 1871 and the Grand Scribe Ezra, Right Excellent Companion Thomas Bird Harris who held office from 1857 to 1873.

The October 1887 Chapter records shows Pentalpha Chapter moving to Bowmanville at a cost of three dollars ($3.00) and returning to Oshawa in 1890.

The first convocation of Pentalpha Chapter in the new Masonic Building, 91 Centre Street, Oshawa was held May 13, 1929 and the Chapter Room was dedicated June 6, 1929.

Chapter records indicate that Grand Chapter, on February 4, 1936, instructed Constituent Chapters to observe a three (3) month period of mourning "In memory of our late beloved King George V" and in 1952 the Chapters to be draped "In honour of our beloved King George VI"

An Emergent meeting of the Chapter was held on February 21, 1939 to obey the command of the Grand First Principal that a Re-Consecrating Ceremony be held "To re-affirm faith in the ideals and purposes for which Ancient Craft Masonry stands"

Lebanon Chapter No.220 Toronto District 8A held on November 18, 1992 in the Etobicoke Masonic Building a Masonic Memorial Service in memory of their departed Companion and dedicated mason Right Excellent Companion Robert Thornton Rigby Grand Scribe Ezra Emeritus. This memorable memorial service attended by the Grand Council and numerous Grand Chapter Officers of present and past rank, Excellent Companions and Companions was conducted by Right Excellent Companion Rev. Beverley Leslie, Past Grand Chaplin, assisted by Most Excellent Donald F. Kline and Most Excellent Companion Charles W. Emmett who gave a most touching and heart felt eulogy with respect to his departed friend who passed to the Grand Chapter above on September 7, 1992.

On November 27, 1992 Toronto Antiquity Chapter No. 91, Toronto District 8A held a William Dixon Night with Companions and their ladies in attendance. This night was a night of appreciation to Very Excellent Companion L. William Dixon who was celebrating fifty (50) years in masonry, forty (40) years a Royal Arch Mason, his fiftieth (50) wedding anniversary on Christmas Day next and Scribe Ezra of his Chapter for sixteen (16) years, (1975 to 1991) and Secretary Treasurer of Grand Chapters' Medical Research Fund, Release A miracle since its inception in 1982.

January 16, 1993 saw the amalgamation of King Solomon's Chapter No. 8, Toronto District 8 of Markham and Scarborough Chapter No. 263, Toronto District 8 of Scarborough. They

are to hold their meetings in the Scarborough Masonic Building 2201 Ellesmere Road, Scarborough. King Solomon's Chapter was instituted in 1859 and Scarborough Chapter in 1961.

Scarborough Chapter Warrant of Constitution was granted April 10, 1962 with Consecration performed under the direction of the Grand First Principal Most Excellent Companion Charles W. Emmett on June 5, 1962, the First Principal being Excellent Companion H.P. Hopkinson.

Very Excellent Companion Ernest Edward Reid, born in Toronto February 27, 1887 is considered to be the founder of Scarborough Chapter ably assisted by Excellent Companion C. Lorne Ford.

The first meeting of Scarborough was held under dispensation on January 16, 1962 at the Thornhill Masonic Building with Most Excellent Companion Charles W. Emmett elected as its first Honorary Member. The Grand Superintendent of Toronto District No. 8 at that time being Right Excellent Companion J.J. Mehaffey.

The second meeting of the Chapter was held on February 6, 1962 in the new Scarborough Masonic Building at Markham and Ellesmere Roads to confer the Mark Master Degree. The visitors of the evening were headed by Right Excellent Companion B. Salford, Grand Superintendent of Toronto District No. 8A., Right Worshipful Brother Louis S. Beak, who as District Deputy Grand Master has assisted at the turning of the first sod for the new Masonic Building, was the first candidate to enter the lodge room followed by Very Worshipful W. Stricher who had been his District Secretary, to receive the Mark Master Degree under the direction of Excellent Companion F.C. Alley.

Excellent Companion A.R. Davidson, Treasurer of Scarborough Chapter is to be congratulated for the many hours of dedication in the completion of a most enlightening history of Scarborough Chapter No. 263, (1961 to 1993)

Royal Arch Masonry was established in Toronto, then York, in the year 1800 when Royal Arch Lodge No. 16 was formed out of the membership of Rawdon Lodge No. 498 E. R. (English Register), known as "The Lodge between the Lakes" that worked from 1793 to 1800. St. John's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, which was attached to Royal Arch Lodge No. 16 was formally organized on June 24, 1801. It was from St. John's Chapter that the twelve Charter Members of King Solomon's Chapter belonged.

Dispensation for King Solomon's Chapter was issued on May 18, 1857. The first Principal being Excellent Companion George L. Allen, but he only occupied the position for a month or two, for in the same year Excellent Companion Kivas Tully, who was High Priest at St. John's Chapter No. 4 P.R. (Provincial Register) in 1853
Excellent Companion Kivas became Grand Superintendent of the Toronto District as well as Grand Third Principal of the Grand Chapter of Canada in 1858 and in the year 1891 the rank of an Honorary Past Grand First Principal was conferred upon him.

King Solomon's Chapter received its warrant dated March 8, 1860, the same date that St. St. Andrew's Chapter of Toronto and other Chapters belonging to the newly formed Grand Chapter of Canada received their warrants.

Minutes show that in 1879 King Solomon's Chapter leased a "very tastily furnished suite of rooms in Victoria Chambers", located at the corner of Victoria and Adelaide Streets, Toronto. On June 16, 1879 it was decided that Life Membership could be obtained in the

Chapter for those in good standing for ten (10) years for the sum of ten (10) dollars, those for two (2) for the sum of twenty (20) dollars and to allow Adoniram Council of the Cryptic Rite to have use of the Chapter rooms for the sum of sixty (60) dollars per year.

April 2, 1890 saw the Chapter meeting at the Masonic Hall, 18 Toronto Street. January 7, 1898 in the Masonic Hall, Temple Building, Bay and Richmond Streets, Toronto, January 24, 1918 at 888 Yonge Street Masonic Building and subsequently moving to Markham Temple and then to Scarborough Masonic Building at Markham and Ellesmere Roads, Scarborough,

Very Excellent Companion F.H. McNeil and his predecessor Right Companion Henry T. Smith, Historian of King Solomon's Chapter 1857 to 1957 and on Royal Arch Masonry in general in the Toronto area in the 1800's.

March 27, 1993 saw the Lodge Room used for Royal Arch purposes in Kincardine dedicated for Havelock Chapter No. 63, Huron District No. 6.

Respectfully submitted,

Basil S. Fowler, Grand Historian

It was moved by the Grand Second Principal, Rt. Ex. Comp. Alan F. Walker seconded by myself Rt. Ex. Comp. Basil S. Fowler that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the proceedings. Carried.

FRATERNAL REVIEW

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Once again, it has been my privilege to prepare this report, this time with the assistance of Rt. Ex. Comp. William Klapatiuk and Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred Garvin. We wish to thank M. Ex. Comp. G. Robert Jackson for giving us the opportunity of serving on this Committee, and M. Ex. Comp. Edward Elcombe, our Grand Scribe E., for his advice and assistance in providing the Proceedings of other Jurisdictions.

We have read with interest the Proceedings available from Canada, the United States of America, Scotland, New South Wales and Victoria. As in previous years, some Proceedings are packed with valuable information, while others are almost devoid of any words of wisdom.

Where statistics were available, most Grand Jurisdictions reported net losses in membership. Once again, this year, these statistics for the Grand Jurisdictions reviewed are shown in chart form for easy reference (see APPENDIX 'A').

Your Committee has emphasized many of the positive steps taken or suggested by other Grand Jurisdictions to further the cause of Royal Arch Masonry, AND to keep up with the latest trends, new ideas and the status of other Grand Jurisdictions, with the view in mind of making our Grand Jurisdiction, and the Chapters therein, better and better.

We realize that this Committee's report of some 47 pages last year was perhaps a little lengthy. With this in mind, our report this year has been trimmed down substantially, in order to reduce printing costs. This year, we have reviewed the Proceedings of the Grand Convocations held in 1992 only.

Before we get into the actual report, we might point out several recurring themes evident in most proceedings:

(1) Membership, not only in the York Rite, but in the entire Masonic fraternity, continues to decline at an alarming rate; and,

(2) Chapters everywhere still continue to file late annual returns (to the total disgust of their Scribe E's and Secretaries);

(3) There is much encouragement for:

(a) the continued amalgamation of Chapters;

(b) continued co-operation between all Masonic bodies;

(c) the inclusion of family in Chapter activities, and the opening up of Installation Ceremonies and other Ceremonies to family and non-Masons; and,

(d) support for Demolay, and participation in, and support of, Symbolic Lodges.

In conclusion, this has been a most interesting and rewarding educational experience for all of us.

Respectfully submitted,

Rt. Ex. Comp. William Klapatiuk
Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred Garvin
Rt. Ex. Comp. Donald J. Gent, Chairman

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, and Seconded by myself, that this report in its entirety be received and adopted for printing in the proceedings. Carried.

ALABAMA – 1992

The 165th Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama was held in Birmingham, Alabama on February 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1992, with Teddy R. Grogan, Sr. presiding as Grand High Priest.

The third annual Craft Shop, with donated hand-made items, was open throughout the Grand Session. The proceeds of the sales, which amounted to $740.01, was equally divided between the three Grand York Rite charities. It is interesting to note that in its annual report, the Committee for Research Assistance reported that it had received donations from Chapters of only $740.00, and that only 4 Chapters had donated to this worthy cause.

ALBERTA – 1992

The 78th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Chapter of Alberta was held in Red Deer, Alberta on May 8th and 9th, 1992, with Ernest Jesse Carr presiding as Grand First Principal.

The traditional custom, which has been carried on since May, 1978, of inviting the ladies to attend the Ceremonial Opening of Grand Chapter and the Reception of Distinguished Guests, was continued. At the end of the Fraternal Greetings, the Companions who had been nominated for Grand Office were introduced to those assembled by the Grand First Principal.

At the Grand Convocation, the Grand District Superintendents and the First Principals of all Chapters were received and welcomed by the Grand First Principal.

The Committee on the Condition of Capitular Masonry reported that Affirmation Services give Chapters an opportunity to show their communities that they are alive and well.

The Long Range Planning Committee quoted a story, found in the Royal Arch Magazine Spring 1992 issue, of a very well-educated man observing a younger 'foolish' man throwing starfish back into the sea, one by one, up and down a beach, to save their lives. He pointed out to the young man that there were miles of coastline, and he was only one person. The point was that the young man was "trying to change the world, just in his corner . . . Start with the little things, then the bigger ones will begin to follow into place with time. Do not give up hope, for dispirit is a negative energy, and we will fill our minds with positive thoughts. Positive energy produces positive results. Think positive, and you will receive good things."

The Grand Chapter of Alberta has a "Youth Endowment Trust Fund" which is the Chapters' "Flagship in the Community". It was stated that this Trust Fund "has made many friends for Royal Arch Masons. For the past 3 years, our Trust Fund has brought comfort and happiness to over 1000 young children and 4 institutions... The Elementary Schools in the fringe areas average some 250 children each. There are hot lunch programs and/or mid morning snacks available, and help to fill empty stomachs."

It is interesting to note that the Grand First Principal attended some type of Masonic 'Camping Weekend' at Cold Lake, Alberta during the year, although no details were provided.

The Committee on Library, Research and Education requested recorded Chapter Histories for the Grand Chapter's archives, and requested that Chapters turn in their old records for security... "Remember, Fire or Water can destroy your History quicker than we can make it".

ARKANSAS – 1992

The 143rd Grand Convocation of the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Arkansas was held on March 12th, 13th and 14th, 1992 in North Little Rock, Arkansas, with Thomas L. May, Sr. presiding as Grand High Priest.

Comp. Harold Cristil reported on a 'half sheckle' program that he had been operating for a number of years. He stated that the coins come directly from Israel, are genuine, and are the basis of his project. He strongly advocated that those members who had purchased half sheckles from him give them to candidates who get the Mark Master Degree . . . "Money is not very good as long as you keep it in your pocket . . . Then, replace those that you give away." This Companion obtains his half sheckles from a past Grand Officer of the Grand Chapter of Israel, but reports that these coins are now becoming harder and harder to get, even in Israel. He sells the half sheckles for $2.00, and since the program was started, he has raised over $10,000.00 (presumably for some worthy project).

In his address, The Grand High Priest stated that with the core of dedicated Masons that exists in Arkansas, "there is no reasons for not being able to restore York Rite Masonry back to its rightful role as a driving force in Masonry in Arkansas. However, for this to be accomplished, we must establish a closer working relationship with our Blue Lodges. Companions, don't bite the hand that feeds you. If they don't do well, we don't do well. Strong support of DeMolay is also encouraged. Because of the high percentage of DeMolay that become Masons, it will work like a savings account for us . . . it is time to go to work, or we will self-destruct. Hard work and Masonic unity are the answers."

Comp. Eldon Brooks of Texas, in bringing greetings from the State of Texas, in typical Texan tradition recounted how so many things had gone bad in Texas lately (including the S & L scandal), that "God looked down upon us and he thought that we needed cleaning up, so he has been giving us a lot of rain. It has rained so much in Texas that the crawdads have moved out of Louisiana over to Texas, and they had to fight so hard to get there they lost their pinchers and their snouts grew long, and now they call them alligators in Texas". (He also had a great 3-legged chicken story). However, he pointed out that the Royal Arch Masons "have faith in Texas. We own and operate the home for aged Masons in Texas. And we took the endeavor of building a new nursing home facility at the home for aged Masons at Arlington."

Comp. R. Glenn Capps, Rt. Excellent General Grand King of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Int'l, in his remarks, told about 'dedicated Masons' – specifically, what it is like to be a Mason in Austria. "You take your Entered Apprentice degree and you wait 12 months. If you have been a serving brother, you might be allowed to take your Fellow Craft degree. Twelve months after you take your Fellow Craft degree, if you have been a deserving brother you might be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. And anywhere from 1 to 3 years after that, you may receive the honor of the Mark Master Degree. Now, for this little country boy from North Carolina, that was an eye opener. We don't have Masons in this country that would ever be raised if they had to wait 2 years to take the Master Mason's degree. There are a few, but if you think we have trouble getting members now, you tell them that it will take 10 days to 2 weeks to learn the catechism, and they shake their heads. Wait 24 months, uh, uh."

BRITISH COLUMBIA and the YUKON – 1992

The 74th Annual Convocation of the Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and the Yukon was held in Vernon, British Columbia on June 11th, 12th and 13th, 1992, with H. James White presiding as Grand First Principal

An 'Informal' Grand Chapter was opened on the evening of the first day, at which time the Memorial Service was held, and after which the Grand First Principal held a reception for refreshments and a social period.

In his address, the Grand First Principal stated, ". . . with positive pride a solid Catenarian Arch can be built brick by brick . . . no unsurmountable problem can be solved in one solution. But by taking any problem apart into separate units it can be solved brick by brick in each Chapter, thus ensuring Royal Arch Masonry can survive until time shall be no more."

This Grand Chapter has two funds of interest: the 'Regalia Fund' and the 'Grand Chapter Convocation Fund'. The Regalia Fund is funded from the receipt and sale of regalia by Grand Chapter, donations, and investment interest. The Grand Chapter Convocation Fund is funded from Grand Convocation registration fees collected, and is limited to a maximum of $3,000.00, with the excess going into the General Fund.

The Committee on Finance recommended that the annual per capita dues payable to Grand Chapter be increased to $10.00 . They had already been increased from $6.00 to $8.00 the previous year.

The Regalia Committee recommended that certain regalia be purchased from the local representative of Dominion Regalia – "Young & Naughty" (believe it or not!).

We note that a Grand Representative Commission was granted to our Allan McGuire, for Canada (in Ontario).

The Royal Arch Bursary Fund Trustees reported that 18 bursaries were awarded, amounting to $6,000.00, the sum available.

This Grand Chapter helps to sponsor a Royal Arch Masonic Home which has been in existence for 10 years, and houses 130 residents. In addition, it has a "Keystone of Life Foundation", which donated almost $20,000.00 worth of equipment to various B.C. hospitals.

DELAWARE – 1992

The 124th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Delaware was held in Wilmington, Delaware on March 14th, 1992 with T. Eugene Womach presiding as Grand High Priest.

We noted with pleasure that our Rt. Ex. Comp. R. Frank Russell attended this Grand Chapter, as the Grand Representative to Delaware, and as Grand 3rd Principal-elect.

The Grand High Priest reported that just 1 week and 1 day prior to this Grand Chapter, their Grand King, Right Excellent Harry V. Felmey, lost his life in a plane accident at Frederick, Md. He was to have been installed as the Grand High Priest at this Grand Chapter.

In his address, the Grand High Priest reported on "a very pleasurable and instructive night spend at the Newport Lodge Hall where John Robinson, the author of 'Born in Blood' presented his views and interpretations of Masonry. He is the most dynamic speaker on Masonry that I have ever heard, even though he is not a Mason. To those that missed this presentation, I highly recommend that if Mr. Robinson is anywhere where you may hear him, you do so. I wish that each of us could hear talks of this caliber several times a year".

The Grand High Priest went on to talk about his theme of "Spread the Word" – "which means to spread the word about Masonry in general and York Rite Masonry in particular. Membership must become the number one priority in our minds and endeavors . . . we also have to remember our brothers and companions that have received the degrees but for some reason seldom or never come back. We have to make an extra effort to get them back with us. This is of prime importance if our fraternity is to remain stable . . . take time for fellowship, make an extra effort to get to lodge or chapter early and stay late. Get to know the old members and new ones alike. Shake their hand and welcome them. You will then have made a special friend. Fellowship is the prime thing that Masonry has to offer . . . (Masonry) can be an institution of Moral leadership, educational advancement and Philantrophic endeavors, or merely a social club with empty titles and vain pretensions."

GEORGIA – 1992

The 170th Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Georgia was held in the City of Macon on April 20th and 21st, 1992, with James E. Miller presiding as Grand High Priest.

Of interest, the Foreign Correspondent reported that the Grand Chapter of Illinois has established an "Illinois Chapter of Royal Arch Masons" whose sole purpose is to receive members of defunct Chapters, which he states "might be better than allowing members of defunct Chapters to go suspended. They could retain their status as Royal Arch Masons until they chose to affiliate with another Chapter".

INDIANA – 1992

The 147th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Indiana was held on April 29th, 1992 in Indianapolis, Indiana, with Howard E. Cox presiding as Grand High Priest.

In his address, the Grand High Priest recommended that Grand Chapter "continue to make Bulk Rate mailing available to the Chapters". This is perhaps something that our Grand Chapter should look into, in addition to looking into the possibility of getting a '1-800' number which was proposed some time ago.

Carl S. Hobday, the D.D.G.H.P. of East Central Region (from Michigan), had these comments to pass on about 'Leadership': I wish you could know what it is like to run as hard as you can and lose horribly. I wish you could achieve some great good for mankind, but have nobody know about it – except you. I wish you could find something so worthwhile that you deem it worthy of investing your life within it. I hope that you become frustrated and challenged enough to begin to push back the barriers of your own personal limitations. I hope you make a stupid mistake and get caught red-handed, and are big enough to say these magic words: "I was wrong." I hope that you give so much of yourself that someday you wonder if it were worth all the effort. I wish for you a magnificent obsession that gives you reason for living and purpose and direction in your life. I wish for you the worst kind of everything you do because that makes you fight to achieve beyond which you normally would. I wish for you the experience of leadership."

After his installation as Grand High Priest, Comp. Dennis J. Anness reflected on the 'definition' of a Mason: "A Mason is a man seeking something bigger and better than himself. He is one who seeks NOBLER DEEDS – HIGHER THOUGHTS – PURER ACTIONS and GREATER ACHIEVEMENTS. A Mason seeks to help others find that which is bigger and better and nobler and MORE SACRED than themselves." On the lighter side, he recounted this interesting anecdote: "Every morning in Africa a gazelle wakes up. It knows it must run faster than the fastest lion or it will be killed. Every morning, a lion wakes up. It know it must out-run the slowest gazelle or it will starve. It doesn't matter whether you are a lion or a gazelle – when the sun comes up, you'd better be running."

IOWA – 1992

The 136th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Iowa was held on August 6th, 7th and 8th, 1992 in Ottumwa, Iowa, with James W. Gould presiding as Grand High Priest.

The Grand Chapter of Iowa produces a Grand Convocation 'Souvenir Book' of some 50-pages, listing the activities of the Grand Convocation – all programs, dinners, etc., and biographies of the Royal Arch leadership. There are many ads in this book, both Masonic (Lodges, Chapters, etc), and non-Masonic, which would probably pay for the publication of this book. An interesting idea!

The Chairman of the Fraternal Correspondence Committee pointed out the increasing use of life memberships in more and more Grand Jurisdictions each year. He lists the pros and cons, and concludes by saying, "Most all agree that Masonry is selling itself short by being too cheap. What are your dues at the country club now?"

The Education Committee reported that they had attempted to bring education to the Grand Session by asking "The Royal Arch Mason Magazine", the Philalethes Society, and Iowa Research Lodge No. 2 to set up displays and information. Companions were urged to "not only stop by the displays, but also to subscribe to the benefits. They are all well worth the money, and will provide you with hours of Masonic Education during the year" (after the country club, of course).

LOUISIANA – 1991

The 145th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Louisiana was held from March 8th – 10th, 1992 in Westlake, Louisiana, with Ray H. Perkins presiding as Grand High Priest.

It was noted with interest that one of the guests at this Grand Convocation was the Grand Photographer of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana. Now that would be an interesting Office. We have certain active Chapter members, such as Rt. Ex. Comp. Bill Birnie of Hamilton, who take photos wherever they go, and provide copies of same free of charge to the Chapters. However, we know that our Grand Chapter doesn't have such an Office. It's nice to have photographs to remind us of important events in our lives.

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, in his address, stated " We have one of the finest fraternal organizations, the best fraternal organization and the greatest fraternal organization in the world. We should be proud of it." He emphasized the wearing of lapel pins at whatever functions one may attend, whether they be Masonic, Civic or Church. "Wear your lapel pins, show that you are a Mason. Live as you are a Mason and let them know that you are proud to be a Mason. And when they ask you what is that thing you got on your lapel, tell them its a Masonic pin, its a Shrine pin, its a Scottish Rite pin, or whatever pin you are wearing. Be Proud."

Speaking of being proud, this Grand Chapter has a very successful reward system called the "Pride Program" which encourages Chapters' Officers to open and close their Chapters without the use of a ritual book. This program is now being extended to Chapters which can put on Degrees without the use of a ritual book.

A Resolution was proposed at this Grand Convocation that "each Companion, under the Grand Jurisdiction of Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Louisiana, be required to include a one time only fee in the amount of one dollar with his 1993 dues", said fees to be forwarded to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, with the stipulation that said monies be used solely for the purpose of making the Memorial handicap accessible. A second Resolution was proposed that "each new candidate for the Capitular degrees . . . be required to include with the regular fees of the Grand Chapter, and his petition, a fee of five dollars", said fee to be used for the same purpose as in the first Resolution. It was pointed out that this Memorial "is a prominent visual representation of Freemasonry in this country (the U.S.A.), and is frequented by members and non-members of the Fraternity", (not to mention foreigners such as Canadians), and that the present structure of the Memorial, and its entrances, do not provide access for the handicapped, and in addition that the current funds available to the Memorial Association are not sufficient to implement handicap access improvements. Both of these Resolutions were approved.

MARYLAND – 1992

The 195th Annual Convention of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maryland was haled on May 12th, 1992 in Hagerstown, Maryland, with Stephen J. Ponzillo, Jr. presiding as Grand High Priest and pro tem as Grand King.

We are pleased to note that G. Robert Jackson, our Grand First Principal, and Donald A. King, Preceptor General Grand York Rite College, both attended this Grand Convocation.

The Grand High Priest, in his address, pointed out that in order to "promote York Rite unity, to publicize our Rite to the world, to supplement our funding and thus reduce the need for per-capita increases, we undertook to sell seals to place on your mail. These seals featuring the theme "Holiness to the Lord" were mailed to every companion in Maryland by (the) Grand Secretary". (Now we know where M. Ex. Comp. Jackson got those beautiful seals that have been adorning his envelopes).

It would appear that this Grand Chapter conducts "Summer Schools of Instruction", according to the report of the Grand Lecturer. They held 8 schools, with an average of 42 companions/school attending. In addition, two lists of Companions' names were published in the Grand Proceedings, under the titles of "continuous attendance", and "commendable interest".

The Committee on Correspondence made an interesting statement in its report, "There might be difficult times ahead for the Craft, but we must always remember one thing: If the Supreme Architect of the Universe did not look favorable on the existence and teachings of Masonry, neither our lodges, our chapters, nor any other Masonic institution, would have come to us through the centuries and trial of time."

MINNESOTA – 1992

The 130th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Minnesota was held from April 23 – 25, 1992 in Rochester, Minnesota, with Gary K. Anderson presiding as Grand High Priest.

We are pleased to note the attendance of Bruce F. Warner, one of our Past Grand Superintendents, at this Grand Convocation.

The Committee on Leadership & Training had the following interesting comments on leaders and followers: "No one is going to arrange programs, bring in speakers, have suppers, you make it, when only the Secretary and a couple of old faithfuls show up at a stated meeting. Many times or even most of the time, not even the elected officers are in attendance . . . It is not a leader's fault – he tries these things a few times, but when he gets no response, he stops leading and many times he then does not attend. His following officers have seen his efforts fail, and they never start anything. It is only natural that the leader throws up his hands in frustration. This has even happened to the leaders of the leaders . . . What it really takes is a commitment on the part of each and every member of an organization to attend the regular meetings. Nothing is going to change until we find a sure-fire way to increase attendance when we have our meetings. At the present time, we have not found the correct ingredient to assure more attendance in this fast-paced society we live in today."

MISSISSIPPI – 1992

The 144th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Mississippi was held on May 8th and 9th, 1992 in Jackson, Mississippi, with Billy J. Morrow presiding as Grand High Priest.

The Grand Lecturer, in his report, stated that over the past year many Chapters had continued to do little more than "mark time". He lists INDIFFERENCE as being the main problem in our Order. "There is no doubt that if all chapters would endeavor to hold all their stat-

ed convocations, and try to learn how to open and close, and learn some parts of the rituals, they would be gratified at the end result. Also, if they would make sure that at least ONE companion would make a special effort to attend Grand Chapter Convocations, perhaps more enthusiasm might be generated on the local level. We need all our chapters to get interested in Royal Arch Masonry and to become an integral part of the activities of the Grand Chapter of Mississippi."

NEW HAMPSHIRE – 1992

The 173rd Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of New Hampshire was held on May 9th, 1992 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, with James S. Spence presiding as Grand High Priest.

Harold F. Yaeger gave a very positive and uplifting talk on behalf of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International. He stated that the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masonry, and Masonry are all growing – especially in South America and parts of Europe. "When you have people who are enthusiastic in those kinds of places, there you have some dedicated Masons." He stated that even though there are problems in the Canadian and American Grand Lodges of Germany, due to troop withdrawals, the United Grand Lodge of Germany is booming – "all of a sudden they have gone to East Germany and created a lot of new Masonic Lodges." New Lodges are also being created in Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Poland. "Masonry is growing, and I look for the day it may be the salvation of not our Country, but of our World".

In his address, Philip Henry White, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, spoke on the subject of candidates for Masonry, and where to find them. "So where do we find people with friends who are not Masons? You'll find them in the young men. When you bring in a young man, he's probably got a half a dozen or more good friends, and the biggest probability is that not one of them is a Mason. That is where you've got to work. That is where our future lies . . . I don't believe our future lies in Rainbow or DeMolay. The importance of those organizations is that they are the future leaders for our Country. The future leaders in our Communities. They have a right to be supported for those purposes, not because they might in some way be a Mason or influence someone to become a Mason. Youth is Youth for its own right, and needs its support. But the other young men out there, whether they have had a Masonic involvement thru family or thru DeMolay, they are the men we've got to find. They are the men we've got to get to . . . Society has changed. The demands on a man has changed, demands on a family has changed, the opportunities have changed and multiplied. You go back just half of the life of this Grand Lodge to 1892, one hundred years ago, and look at the options a man had other than his work – now look at your options. So when a man comes to our fraternity, even if its only to look at it, he has got to get a picture that indicates that here are some opportunities that are far greater than anything else that he has seen. Otherwise, you're not going to get him".

Continuing on, he pointed out that "we do a terrible job of being important in our Community. That is what we've got to get back to doing. Until we stop worrying about some of the other aspects and get out there and be a value of the Society that we are a part of, then you're going to sit around like today and worry about membership . . . it's what the Masons in the (little) towns do that matters".

NEW MEXICO – 1992

The 95th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Mexico was held on April 24th, 1992 in Santa Fe, New Mexico, with Robert W. Bouma presiding as Grand High Priest.

In his opening remarks, the Grand High Priest mentioned that it had been a busy year for him (as it is for all Grand High Priests/Grand First Principals, as we all know). However, while he was Grand High Priest, he was also Master of his Lodge and President of his Lions Club. And if that was not enough to distract him, he suffered the loss of his youngest son, Bob II.

In his general address, the Grand High Priest stated, hat "we have been coasting with complacency, lethargy, and procrastination. We are allowing our great fraternity to die. As Pogo once said, 'We have met the enemy and they are US!' Every one of us needs to get on our feet and start improving that which we stand for and hold dear. Today is the best day to begin!"

A very interesting, and long, explanation on 'acacia', entitled 'Acacia Lore' was given by Comp. Steven J. Lambert, and it is well worth reading. However, it is too long to recount in this report – however, it just may appear in some Chapter's Newsletter sometime this year.

NEW YORK – 1992

The 195th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York Royal Arch Masons was held on March 6th and 7th, 1992 in Albany, New York, with Eugene A. Ellis presiding as Grand High Priest.

The Grand Master of the State of New York talked on the subject of lack of money for Grand Lodge, which has been brought on by declining membership. He then explained how to increase membership..."You start with your Blue Lodge. You get your friends and neighbors interested in Masonry by asking them if they ever thought about becoming a Mason. Tell them of the ideals of Free Masonry. Tell them that it is not a secret organization but a group of men interested in good fellowship and making the world a better place. There are no secrets in Masonry, only the pledge to do what you can to make this a better world in which to live... we must become aggressive. Over the past couple of years your Grand Lodge... has revamped the Lodge sales rooms, and are getting more involved in things that interest the general public".

In his message, the Grand High Priest stated that, "Future growth and prosperity for our Chapters will not just happen. Goals must be established, specific actions planned and assigned to specific Companions, and measurements of progress made on a pre-determined schedule. Chapter officers have the responsibility to initiate such a program; but, all Companions have a responsibility to participate and assist the officers to plan and implement actions that will achieve the goals . . . attendance and activity go hand in hand, and are the keys to membership retention and the attraction of Master Masons to the Royal Arch." "Ritual must be woven into the fabric of Chapter activity . . . use of the Ritual for Masonic educational purposes." "More than one Companions in your Chapter has an interest in the Ritual, and has explored further the lessons of the degrees. He, no doubt, could serve as a moderator for group discussion of the meaning and symbolism of the work. Such a program, properly planned to avoid revealing exoteric portions of the Ritual, could be the basis for an open meeting with brethren from your lodges, your ladies, or both. Why not expand their

knowledge and understanding of the Royal Craft, as well as your own? An interesting approach was tried last year by Companions of one Chapter, who spent an informative and fun filled evening based on a "Royal Arch Quiz". That program was a success! Why not give it a try in your Chapter?"

NOVA SCOTIA – 1992

The 123rd Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia was held on May 1st and 2nd, 1992 in Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, with Robert W. Munday presiding as Grand High Priest.

Of interest, this Grand Convocation was not held in a hotel, as is the custom with most Grand Chapters, but rather in a United Church.

We were pleased to note that Our Rt. Ex. Comp. Bernard M. LoPatriello, Past Grand Scribe N of our Grand Chapter was present at this Grand Convocation.

In his address, the Grand High Priest stated that during his year, his message to all Chapters and District Meetings was essentially the same: "Integrity, Brotherly Love, and Faithfulness must be the watchwords, and remember your 'shut-ins', your widows, your sick members, and lastly your Blue Lodge".

Several of the Grand Superintendents, in their reports, had interesting comments. One said, "If every companion would speak to a friend (Man, Women or child) once a day about something positive in our Royal Arch Masonry, then we would not have room in our Temples for the new members. Don't hide your Candle under a bushel; Let your Light Shine".

Another Grand Superintendent said, "It is my sincere desire and hope that the Chapters will keep in sight the high ideals of the Craft – the practice in everyday life of brotherly love, relief, and truth, against which there is no law in heaven or earth, but which power and the highest prosperity are certain . . . Amidst all the unrest and false teachings of the day, the foundation of the craft stands firm as a rock. Brotherly love, relief and truth will always prevail, and it is in times of uncertainty that the fundamental principles of Masonry are so much needed. Proclaiming again that the greatest pleasure in life is not getting but giving; giving for a brother's necessity, giving up anything short of principles to secure truth, peace and concord; glorying in the success of others – in one word, the conscientious, constant practice of unselfishness. If by repeating that truth, I have raised your ideals of the craft, I am truly satisfied. Masonry for each of us is exactly what we make it, the directing, impelling power within us. We can make it an instrument of almost unbounded good to ourselves and those around us, while failure to understand its true meaning reduces the craft to that brother to a level of a club. Keep our ideals high, let the Grand Principles permeate the spring of life, then conduct will be like a stream of pure water, spreading sweetness and growth wherever it touches. Masonry is worth to us all that we are worth to it – neither more nor less. Many complain that there is nothing in Masonry, forgetting that they have put nothing into it. If we really absorb its teachings and obey its tenets, it cannot be otherwise than of great benefit to us, as it has been to hundreds who have gone before us."

OKLAHOMA – 1992

The 103rd Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma was held on April 8th, 1992 in Norman, Oklahoma, with Kenneth L. Lowmiller, Jr. presiding as Grand High Priest.

In his address, the Grand High Priest, on the subject of membership, stated that, "Based on what we attempted to accomplish, we conclude that our year has been a success. We got out of it what we put into it, and nothing more can be expected. We established a membership team with its base at the Chapter level, expanded the awareness and need of working on various aspects of membership through our 3R's concept (Recruit – Retain – Reinstate), and by promoting a membership contest and educating members regarding the importance of perpetual membership in regards to the retention factor, and providing financial stability for the Chapter".

SASKATCHEWAN – 1992

The 69th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan was held on May 29th and 30th, 1992 in Regina, Saskatchewan, with Norbert H. Fiissel presiding as Grand First Principal.

One of the Grand Superintendents, in his report, mentioned a word, (and concept), that has not appeared in previous Proceedings reviewed: "TWINNING". He suggested that certain Chapters be 'twinned", for "all of us have times when we need help and encouragement from associates". This (twinning) may create useful results such as known sources of Degree lectures for emergencies".

The Grand Historian, in his report, stated that, "it has been suggested that Masonry should make itself better known in the local community, not as another service club, but as a group of fine men who are concerned with the lives of one another. Then perhaps more young men may ask to join us in the quarry".

SCOTLAND – 1992

The Annual Convocation of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland was held in the Freemasons' Hall in Edinburgh, Scotland, with The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, L.T., C.D., J.P., M.A., 11.D. presiding as Grand Z.

These Proceeding have to be read in their entirety to be fully appreciated. For example, in his Toast to the Guests and Visiting Companions at the "Banquet", the Depute First Grand Principal recounted the following: "There are many of us who travel quite a bit in Masonry and are out many nights. Our wives are very understanding on most occasions, but there are times when they get slightly upset when we are not there. It reminds me of the story of the King, who was always out at the various meetings and his wife, the Queen, was getting very upset and she said to him this night, when he was going out to one of his meetings, 'Look, tonight the drawbridge is being taken up at midnight.' He said, 'That's all right, that's fine;, away he went on his steed and he arrived at the meeting, got completely engrossed and forgot everything about time. Then all of a sudden he looked at the clock, there it was, five to twelve. He jumped on his faithful steed and rode back to the castle, and just as he got there, the drawbridge was rising. He managed to jump from his steed and just grab hold of it. He

was holding there and trying to get over the drawbridge, but it was no go, he just did not have the strength to pull himself over, and the drawbridge was going further up and further up, his hands were slipping and he looked down and said, 'So moat it be'!"

The reports of the Grand Superintendents are very interesting, for this Grand Jurisdiction has Chapters spread all over the world. For example, the Grand Superintendent for East Africa reported that he visited a Royal Arch Chapter in Tanzania by chartered plane, accompanied by six Companions (at great costs to them, both in time and money). He also reported that a new Royal Arch Chapter was constituted and dedicated in 1991 in Uganda, which was void of Royal Arch Masonry since 1972.

VIRGINIA – 1992

The 185th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Virginia was held on November 13th and 14th, 1992 in Williamsburg, Virginia, with James W. Smith, Jr. presiding as Grand High Priest.

The Grand Lecturer reported that the Royal Arch Degree was conferred, once again, at the Stone Quarry at Dot, "in the southwest portion of our state". Now, that would have been an interesting event to have attended. Do we have any Stone Quarries in Ontario?

VICTORIA – 1992

The Quarterly Convocation of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Freemasons of Victoria was held on January 15th, 1992 at the Masonic Centre, East Melbourne, with W.P. Burston presiding as Grand Z.

The Proceedings reviewed was basically a statistical report.

APPENDIX "A"
STATISTICAL REPORT

GRAND JURISDICTION	YR	# OF CHAPTERS	MEMBERS: START	MEMBERS: END	GAIN/ LOSS	AVERAGE GAIN/LOSS PER CHAPTER
ALABAMA	92	21	6,210	5,981	-229	-10.9047619
ALBERTA	92	26	2,432	2,374	-58	-2.2307692
ARKANSAS	92	30	3,681	3,467	-214	-7.1333333
B.C./YUKON	91	40	4,389	4,258	-131	-3.2750000
	92	40	4,258	4,124	-134	-3.3500000
CONNECTICUT	91	31	3,780	3,623	-157	-5.0645161
DELAWARE	92	6	653	653	0	0.0000000
GEORGIA	92	111	18,104	17,162	-942	-9.4864865
ILLINOIS	91	102	11,422	11,113	-309	-3.0294118
INDIANA	92	72	10,359	9,916	-443	-6.1527778
IOWA	92	60	7,156	6,811	-345	-5.7500000
LOUISIANA	91	55	5,459	5,269	-190	-3.4545455
MANITOBA	91	13	1,459	1,466	7	0.5384615
MARYLAND	92	25	4,267	3,995	-272	-10.8800000
MICHIGAN	91	104	11,650	11,083	-567	-5.4519231
MINNESOTA	92	50	7,298	7,000	-289	-5.7800000
MISSISSIPPI	92	51	8,792	8,441	-351	-6.8823529
MONTANA	90	30	2,767	2,670	-97	-3.2333333
N. DAKOTA	91	17	1,390	1,324	-66	-3.8823529
NEVADA	91	9	1,082	1,033	-49	-5.4444444
NEW BRUNSWICK	92	11	1,455	1,408	-47	-4.2727273
NEW HAMPSHIRE	92	20	1,752	1,624	-128	-6.4000000
NEW MEXICO	92	11	1,637	1,547	-90	-8.1818182
NEW S. WALES	91	149	5,691	5,401	-290	-1.9463087
NEW YORK	92	146	9,354	8,924	-430	-2.9452055
NOVA SCOTIA	90	28	2,525	2,461	-64	-2.2857143
	91	28	2,461	2,457	-4	-0.1428571
	92	28	2,457	2,472	15	0.5357143
OKLAHOMA	91	28	2,834	2,869	35	1.2500000
	92	25	2,869	2,768	-101	-4.0400000
PENNSYLVANIA	91	122	20,673	19,794	-879	-7.2049180
S. DAKOTA	91	25	1,976	1,877	-99	-3.9600000
SASKATCHEWAN	92	22	1,962	1,896	-66	-3.0000000
TEXAS	91	160	26,657	25,161	-1,496	-935000000
VERMONT	91	26	2,028	1,934	-94	-3.6153846
VICTORIA	91	54	4,878	4,7676	-112	-2.0740741
	92	54	4,753	4,630	-123	-2.2777778
VIRGINIA	91	79	10,840	10,356	-484	-6.1265823
Average Loss:						**-4.3654000**
Jurisdictions:	**38**					

DISPOSITION OF NOTICES OF MOTION

PART I

In accordance with the Notice of Motion duly given and presented to Grand Chapter by M.Ex.Comp. Charles William Emmett, seconded by Rt.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker the Grand Second Principal, the following changes to Section 47 of the Constitution were adopted.

1. That Sub-Section VII be changed to read Sub-Section VI.
2. That the following becomes Sub-Section VII
   GUIDELINES FOR ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICATION FOR BURSARY GRANTS
   Applicants for Bursary Grants should comply with the following:
   1. Be a child of a deceased Royal Arch Mason, who at the time of his death was a member of a Chapter under th e jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter.
   2. Be a child of a living Royal Arch Mason of this Jurisdiction who is in good standing.
   3. A Royal Arch Mason of this jurisdiction who is in good standing.
   4. The recipient must be registered with an accredited University, Community College or Trade School.
   5. The application submitted must reflect a need for the assistance.
   6. There should be clear indication that the recipient will pursue his/her education to a degree or certificate level.
   7. A new application is required for each year as none are held over.

PART II

M.Ex.Comp. Charles William Emmett, presented a Notice of Motion regarding Section 105, which he subsequently amended. It was then duly given and presented to Grand Chapter, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker the Grand Second Principal, Motion "That Section 105 between (g) and (n) of the Constitution be replaced as follows".

An amendment was proposed to the above motion by Rt.Ex.Comp. William Hoffman, seconded by Rt.Ex.Comp. Edward Ounjian that Section 105 (g) line 8 that the word "tassels" be replaced by the word "chains".

A second amendment was proposed to the above motion by Rt.Ex.Comp. Peter Park, seconded by V.Ex.Comp. Robert Loftus that Section 105 (l) line 2, after the word blue, the words "the sequence of the colour to match that of the collar, purple to the outside and sky blue on the inside" be inserted before the word four.

The following motions with amendments were adopted.

(g) For Companions, the Apron to be a type of white lambskin, sixteen inches wide and fourteen inches deep with an indented crimson and purple border two inches in width down the sides and across the bottom. The crimson to point towards the apron centre. The flap or lappet to have a matching border, one and one-quarter inches wide. In the centre of the flap, on a white background, shall be in gold or gilt, three taus united within an equilateral triangle.Suspended from under the flap on white ribbons two inches wide, shall be two sets of chains. The strings or belt and the lining to be white.

(h) The aprons of Principals and Past Z's of constituent Chapters shall have the backing of the triple tau, the cord or belt, the ribbons suspending the chains and the lining crimson. The crimson and purple ribbon bordering the apron and flap to be edged with gold braid one-half inch wide.

(i) The apron of a Present or Past Officer of the Grand Chapter is to be of a type of white lambskin, eighteen inches wide and sixteen inches deep. The sides and bottom edge of the apron to be trimmed with a double indented purple and crimson ribbon four inches wide, the lower edge of the flap to be trimmed with crimson and purple two inches wide. Both edges of the crimson and purple on the apron and flap to be bordered with gold braid, one-half inch wide. The belt or cord, the background behind the triple tau, the ribbons suspending the chains and the apron lining to be purple. In the centre of the apron, the emblem of office to be embroidered in gold, surrounded by a laurel wreath for elected Officers, and circle for appointed Officers.

(j) The sash of Companions shall be crimson and purple indented ribbon, four inches wide, (crimson diamond outside), the ends finished with crimson and purple fringe. At the ribbon join, a gold metallic triple tau on white within a triangle. Sash to be worn diagonally from the left shoulder on the right hip.

(k) The sash of the Principals and Past Principals shall have the ends of the ribbon finished with gold silk fringe and the ribbon joined by a metallic triple tau on crimson, framed by a metallic triangle.

(l) The sash of Present and Past Grand Chapter Officers shall be tri-colour ribbon, purple, crimson and sky blue, the sequence of the colours to match that of the collar, purple to the outside and sky blue on the inside, four inches wide, the ends of the ribbon finished with gold fringe and at the join, a triple tau within a triangle.

(m) The sash of the Members of the Grand Council shall be tri-coloured ribbon, purple, crimson and sky blue, four inches wide, the ends of the ribbon finished with a fringe of gold chains, and at the join a triple tau within a triangle.

(n) No Companion of this Grand Jurisdiction shall be permitted to wear in a Chapter any jewel, medal, or regalia not authorized by this Grand Chapter except the jewels and medals approved by the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, or in the case of affiliated Companions, the jewels,medals or regalia of Grand Chapters recognized by this Grand Chapter

(o) The Grand Z., the Grand H., and the Grand J., wear their Jewels of Office suspended from gold finished chain collars which are to be mounted on two inch wide tri-colour purple crimson and sky blue ribbon.

(p) Past Grand Z's. have their chain collars mounted on purple velvet.

(q) Other Elected Grand Chapter Officers are to suspend their jewels of office from tri-colour purple, crimson and sky blue ribbon collars which are to be edged with gold metallic braid one-half inch wide. Appointed Grand Chapter Officers suspend their jewels from a similar ribbon collar without the gold braid except one short strip of one-half inch wide gold braid down the centre seam in the front.

(r) No other jewels shall be suspended from the collars as above described.

(s) The jewel of office worn by the Principals and Officers is to be suspended from a crimson collar four inches wide, with gold braid, one-half inch wide, down the centre seam in the front.

PART III

In accordance with the Notice of Motion duly given and presented to Grand Chapter by M.Ex.Comp. William S. Thomson, seconded by Rt.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker the Grand Second Principal, the following changes in the per capita fee paid by the Constituent Chapters to Grand Chapter be increased as follows:

25 cents effective January 1, 1994 and an additional 25 cents effective June 1, 1994.
25 cents effective January 1, 1995 and an additional 25 cents effective June 1, 1995.

The Notice of Motion was adopted.

PART IV

In accordance with the Notice of Motion duly given and presented to Grand Chapter by M.Ex.Comp. Donald F. Kline, seconded by Rt.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker the Grand Second Principal, the following changes to Section 45 (c), Section 49 (r) and Section 66 (1) of the Constitution was adopted.

Section 27 (e) was withdrawn by the presenter.

Section 45 (c) be amended to include: the Grand Scribe Nehamiah, the Grand Principal Sojourner and the Grand Registrar.

Section 49 (r) be amended to add to the list of Standing Committees, "Printing Committee".

Section 66 (1) Printing Committee. The Printing Committee shall be responsible for all printing in co-operation with the Grand First Principal and the Grand Scribe E.

PART V

In accordance with the Notice of Motion duly given and presented to Grand Chapter by M.Ex.Comp. Edward W. Elcombe, seconded by the Rt.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker the Grand Second Principal that Section 77 (c) of the Constitution be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following: Carried.

Every Convocation must be called by a summons. Such summons must be received by a Companion seven (7) clear days prior to the meeting in question. In the case of an emergent Convocation, the summons will state the purpose of, and the business to be transacted at such meeting.

PART VI

Owing to confliction regarding the Government Regulations by which the Release A Miracle Fund was established, I, Rt.Ex.Comp. Malcombe MacKenzie, withdraw the Notice of Motion appearing in the Grand Convocation program pertaining to Section 60 (b) and replace it with a former Notice of Motion given at our 1992 Convocation as follows.

In accordance with the Notice of Motion duly given and presented to Grand Chapter by Rt.Ex.Comp. Malcolm MacKenzie, seconded by Rt.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker the Grand Second Principal, that Section 60 (b) be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following: Carried.

There shall be a minimum of seven (7) Trustees of the Medical Research Fund – Release A Miracle, one or more to be elected by motion each year at the Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter, for a term of one (1) to five (5) years. Each year a Chairman shall be appointed by the Grand First Principal from the Members of the Committee following advice from the Committee.

PART VII

In accordance with the Notice of Motion duly given and presented to Grand Chapter by Rt.Ex.Comp. Ronald G.A. Mink, seconded by Rt. Alan F. Walker Grand Second Principal that Section 56 (b) of the Constitution be deleted and replaced by the following: Carried.

There shall be a minimum of five (5) Members to this Committee, each to be appointed by the Grand First Principal, at the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter. Reappointments on the recommendation of the Committee are permitted. Each year a Chairman shall be appointed by the Grand First Principal from the Members of the Committee.

REPORT OF THE BURSARY COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

It is but proper that I should begin this, my final report to you as 1992 chairman of the Bursary Committee with appreciation and recognition of those who have been so very helpful to a novice chairman during his initial year of service. Most Excellent Sir, the Committee I have been privileged to serve with this year are among the most dedicated Masons I have met in the twenty-six years that I have belonged to the fraternity. The assistance and information willingly offered to this Committee by the Grand Chapter Office and Most Excellent Companion Edward W. Elcombe, our Grand Scribe Ezra, has been in keeping with the many accolades I have read in previous reports. The advisor provided to this Committee, Most Excellent Companion, Charles W. Emmett, has lost none of his enthusiasm, dedication or wit in the thirty-two years since his election as Grand First Principal in 1961. His advice and encouragement has been sincerely appreciated by this Committee and this chairman. My thanks are also extended to the Grand Council, the members of the Grand Executive and the other Committee Chairmen for their patience and assistance. Finally, appreciation must be extended to the Grand Superintendents, and their District Bursary Chairmen, as these Royal Arch Masons are our front lines in our Endeavour.

Most Excellent Sir, the challenge issued by you at the Grand Convocation in Toronto last year has not been met, YET. The Bursary Fund is still short of the $100,000.00 goal set last year, but a special drive I am pleased to announce for the 1993 fiscal year should see that goal exceeded by the time our 1994 Grand Convocation is upon us. The 1993 drive will request a one-time gift to the Bursary Fund by our members. This gift will be recognized by the presentation of a Gold, Silver or Bronze Bursary Pin as has been seen worn by some of our Companions at' this meeting. The Gold pin will recognize of a gift of at least $100.00, the Silver pin will recognize a gift of at least $55.00 and the Bronze pin of at least $25.00. I want to stress here that gifts of $5.00 and $10.00 are sincerely appreciated and all gifts will receive an official receipt for income tax purposes. The Committee had to put certain

amounts down for pin eligibility and the above amounts seem reasonable. A pamphlet published this year is now available to inform our members of the purpose and aims of this Committee. It contains information that many of the Chapters have requested for some considerable time. We trust it will go a long way in informing our membership.

The Grand Lecturer, Rt. Ex. Comp. Ian Montague has invited me to speak to the Grand Superintendents at their instruction meeting on Saturday afternoon. They will be provided with a kit containing a full explanation of the 1993 Fund Drive including gift qualifications for the Gold, Silver and Bronze pins, and a supply of pre stamped self addressed envelopes in which tax deductible donations can be sent to the Bursary Fund at our Grand Chapter office, for distribution to all Chapters in their districts. The kit will also contain pamphlets for distribution to the Chapters as well as an explanation of the qualifications that a bursary recipient should meet.

Companions, there is not doubt that as interest rates go down our economy should pick up, resulting in a better living environment for all of us. However the time lag for increases in the employment level after confidence is restored makes for difficulty in meeting expenses for our students. Further reductions in our return on investments have decreased the amount of real dollars we have available for bursaries. A substantial increase in the capital fund is the only way we can offset the result of reduced interest rates. The rate of return being half of the previous years means that our capital fund must be twice as big just to hold our own, and we cannot just hold our own as there are more students out there requiring more help.

This Committee has set up a display at the registration area to show you, and all attending Companions just what your dollars are doing. Photos of grateful recipients of bursaries this past year, along with several of the many letters received from them, clearly indicate that you have made a difference for them. We will also used this media to promote our 1993 drive for capital at an open house to be held at 888 Yonge St. in Toronto on May 15th.

Companions we have had a successful year. Inquiry by this Chairman made recently at the Grand Chapter office indicates that the total amount of money raised during the fiscal year just passed is approximately $23,190.00. Of that amount $12,100.00 has been allotted to the Capital Fund. This money came from a total of 363 different sources, and 310 official receipts for the purpose of income tax deductions have been issued.

A total of 51 cheques, for a total of $8,400.00 were issued to students at 36 different schools in Ontario and 1 in Manitoba. The Committee had to refuse a total of 12 applications because the applicants did not meet the qualifications as set out in our Revenue Canada and Constitutional Guidelines or because we ran out of funds. We are limited by our Constitution as to the funds we are permitted to use in any one year.

Most Excellent Sir, I must recognize the very special effort made in fund raising this year by Rt. Ex. Comp. Dale Plant, whose efforts while working in the north, raised over $10,000.00 from the people up there. I would also like to express thanks to Lebanon Chapter No. 220. Their efforts as a memorial to our late Companion Robert T. Rigby, who was a member of that Chapter, and a great friend to all of us, saw contributions exceeding $1,100.00. I was invited to attend Orient Chapter No. 79 in March when they presented a sizable cheque destined for the Bursary Fund, to our Grand Second Principal, who had it for about 15 seconds before I got my hands on it. I know of others who have contributed substantially of their time and treasure but have forbidden me to disclose their names. Thanks to all.

Most Excellent Sir, this Committee considers the year just past as a time when the Bursary endeavour of this Grand Chapter where finally made known to the rank and file members of our jurisdiction. We vow to continue this effort and endeavour to make this charity as well known as is the Release A Miracle charity has been by our very good friend and Companion Rt. Ex. Comp. Malcolm MacKenzie, whose efforts we salute. The year ahead is when the Capital Bursary Fund will grow to the point where our sons and daughters will be given the real help they so desperately need.

Companions I am very optimistic about our efforts to increase the Capital Fund this year. We issued only 310 official receipts last year and raised over $23,000.00. There are almost 14,000 Royal Arch Masons in Ontario. Each of whom embraces the ideal of Charity, and each of whom will be contacted this year by a worker for the Bursary Fund.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted on behalf of:

R. Ex. Comp. Rev. Bev Leslie
R. Ex. Comp. Dale Plant
R. Ex. Comp. Earl Gray
V. Ex. Comp. Daniel Roberts
R. Ex. Comp. Melvyn Duke
R. Ex. Comp. Mel Rogers
V. Ex. Comp. David Laskey
By: R. Ex. Comp. Ronald G. A. Mink, Chairman

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, R. Ex. Comp. Alan Walker, seconded by myself R. Ex. Comp. Ronald G. A. Mink that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the proceedings. Carried.

PRESENTATION BY THE YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE

The Grand First Principal requested Rt. Ex. Comp. Bert A Mennie, the Grand Governor at Large for the York Rite Sovereign College of North America to meet with Rt. Ex. Comp. Ronald Mink, the Chairman of the Bursary Committee, on the dias. Rt. Ex. Comp. Mennie remarked as follows:

Rt. Ex. Comp. Ronald Mink on three previous occasions the York Rite Sovereign College Charitable Foundation of Canada in the Province of Ontario. Since there are not too many charitable funds that are registered with the Federal Government in Canada, that are Masonic, we will no doubt be back again in the future to present other cheques in addition to the one I have today in the amount of $1,000.00 from the York Rite Sovereign College Charitable Foundation.

Rt. Ex. Comp. Mink, expressed the appreciation of the Grand Chapter for this generous and timely gift by the Charitable Foundation, assuring him that it would indeed assist the work of the Committee in the distribution of bursaries to students, to aid them in furthering their education. APPLAUSE.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The Grand Chapter Public Relations Committee was asked to attend Victoria Chapter No. 37 in Port Hope on September 2, 1992 at their annual Master Masons Night and Barbecue. A explanation of the Royal Arch was given by Rt. Ex. Comp. Don Lamont and your chairman highlighting the functions and responsibilities of the Chapter Officers. The historical and mystical presentation of the Royal Arch and its connection to the Masonic Craft Lodge was well received. Later in the banquet room we were treated to a "Monte Carlo Night" with all the proceeds going to the Bursary Fund. Two applications were received.

On October 9, 1992 the Committee journeyed to Chantry Chapter No. 130 in Southhamton. This being the Thanksgiving weekend the attendance was light but the "faithful" and their families more made the trip worthwhile. The film, "The Saga of the Holy Royal Arch", was shown followed by and explanation of the Symbolical and Historical Lectures. Refreshments and fellowship followed in the banquet room. Several months later we were informed that one of the Master Masons present had received his Mark Degree.

On October 20, 1992 the Committee was invited to Oakwood Chapter No. 233 in Markham. The members of Oakwood Chapter had invited Master Masons and their wives from the Toronto Districts Three, Four and Seven. The Saga of the Holy Royal Arch was shown followed by an explanation of our Institution. The wives of the Officers and Members hosted the banquet that followed. Two applications are likely.
On October 26, 1992 we travelled to Grimsby Chapter No. 69 in Grimsby. The Saga of the Holy Royal Arch was shown followed by a explanation. Presentations were given by Rt. Ex. Comp. Ronald Mink on the Bursary Fund and Rt. Ex. Comp. Malcolm MacKenzie on Release A Miracle. We were pleased to see many Grand Chapter Officers present to support these two Companions and charities they represent.

On February 8, 1993 the Sage of Holy Royal Arch was shown at Keystone Chapter No. 35 in Whitby. Many Grand Chapter Officers were in attendance to support our Committee. One Master Mason present at the showing filled out a application that night.

Several times we were unable to have members of our committee present when The Saga of Royal Arch was being shown and we thank the Chapters for showing the film to prospective Master Masons on our behalf.

In conclusion, we thank you Most Excellent Sir for the privilege of serving Grand Chapter on this Committee

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

Rt. Ex. Comp. Basil Fowler
Rt. Ex. Comp. Gilbert Fowler
Rt. Ex. Comp. R. Frank Russell, Advisor
Rt. Ex. Comp. Clarence Faulkner
Rt. Ex. Comp. Gordon Sinclair
Rt. Ex. Comp. Edward Ounjian, Chairman

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, Alan Walker, seconded by myself Rt. Ex. Comp. Edward Ounjian that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the proceedings. Carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION, LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

As Chairman, and on behalf of this Committee, may I report that since our last Annual Grand Convocation, in April of this past year fifty-one applications for amendment of by-laws have been received, reviewed and returned to Grand Chapter.

Many of these related to changes in fees and dues that were left over from the previous year. However with the amendment to our Constitution in April 1992, these may more effectively be handled directly by the Grand Chapter office provided that the prescribed form and minimum amounts set forth by the Constitution are met.

All requests with the exception of six were recommended for acceptance. These were in conflict with the Constitution.

We would note an alarming number of requests were many months old, one dating back to 1989. This supports feed back from Chapters regarding the delay in our Grand Chapter's processing their requests.
At the time of writing all applications have been processed, none are outstanding review from this Committee, and we should now be able to assist each Chapter through timely response to their need in the future.

Your Committee has received each of the Notices of Motion to amend the Constitution and finds that the Motions before you at this Grand Convocation does not offend our Constitution on the grounds or irregularity or unconstitutionality

Your Committee has also been requested to research and report in detail on three items of concern.

1. Meetings of the Grand Executive Committee
2. Election of Officers of Grand Chapter
3. Publication of names of Companions seeking office in Chapter summons.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted on behalf of your Committee

Rt. Ex. Comp. Melvyn Duke

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, Rt. Ex. Comp. Alan Walker, seconded by myself, Rt. Ex. Comp. Melvyn Duke that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the proceedings. Carried.

SCRIBE EZRA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Members:

We the Scribe Ezra Advisory Committee are pleased to submit the following report.

A session was held with the Secretaries to the Grand Superintendents at the 1992 Grand Chapter Convocation. The Scribe Ezra's manual was presented and explained to each. Another session is planned for the 1993 Convocation.

Meetings were held on January 19, and March 20, 1993. These meetings were designed to review the existing forms used by the Scribe Ezra's not only for content, but that they were in compliance with the 1992 Constitution of the Grand Chapter. To this effect the following forms have been modified:

TGC01 – Annual Information Return
TGC04 – Proxy
TGC05 – Nomination Form for an Elective Office
TGC06 – Application for 25 Year Past Principal Bar

In addition Form TGC10, Report on Fraternal Dead and TGC12, Interview Form for Demit or Suspension were designed and have been submitted for approval.

Form TGC11, Request to Amend Chapter By-Laws was modified to provide an area for the Grand Superintendent to review and sign.
Form TGC02, Annual Membership Status continues to be an unwieldy document being 14 inches long. More design work is required.
The Scribe Ezra manual has been entered in computer format and 150 copies, including the Book of Work in large print, have been printed. These manuals will be distributed to the Grand Superintendents at this Grand Convocation. There was no cost to Grand Chapter for printing. The manual was printed on 8 1/2" by 11" paper and placed in 3 ring binders. This will enable the Scribe Ezra's an opportunity to maintain current year reports all in one binder. The Book of Work in large print, was included in the binder, as in most Chapters the Scribe Ezra is the official prompter. The only expense was the purchase of binders. These binders will be provided at no cost to the Chapters, but the they remain the property of Grand Chapter, to be passed on to each Scriber Ezra.

To be in harmony with the above we have modified TGC08, Grand Superintendents Annual Return so that the Scribe Ezra Manual be available for his inspection.

It has been our pleasure to serve our Grand Chapter and we look forward to providing any assistance to the Chapters with the View to improve where necessary the communications with the Grand Scribe Ezra.

We also express our appreciation to M. Ex. Comp. Edward W. Elcombe, Grand Scribe Ezra, for his guidance and assistance over the past years.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted

Rt. Ex. Comp. Harry Turner
Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred Garvin
Rt. Ex. Comp. William Hoffman, Chairman
Rt. Ex. Comp. Larry Halliday
V. Ex. Comp. David Laskey

It was move by Rt. Ex. Comp. Alan F. Walker Grand Second Principal, seconded by myself Rt. Ex. Comp. William Hoffman, that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the proceedings. Carried.

REPORT OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions.

In June 1992, the Members of the Grand Representatives Committee forwarded a questionnaire to the various Grand Representatives requesting detailed information. The questionnaire was to be completed and returned to this Committee. Unfortunately, many of the questionnaires were not returned or were not completed and returned as requested, with the result we only received thirty responses or a 40% return rate. Nevertheless, this 40% return ratio provided the Committee with a much needed information and suggestions.

Many of the Grand Representatives indicated that Grand Chapter had failed to advise them of their responsibilities relating to their individual appointments. In addition, there was a lack of guidelines as to the proper procedures to be undertaken by the Grand Representatives to fulfill their respective duties. The Committee was also provided with an abundance of other suggestions and recommendations which have been forwarded to the Most Excellent Companion G. Robert Jackson.

Hopefully, this current, confused deficiency relating to the duties and responsibilities of the Grand Representatives have asked to relieved of their duties for various reasons, and it is my understanding that this matter has been resolved.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted on behalf of the Grand Representatives Committee,

R.Ex.Comp. Clarence Faulkner
R.Ex.Comp. Fred Garvin
R.Ex.Comp. Donald King
R.Ex.Comp. Donald Lamont
R.Ex.Comp. David Rogers
R.Ex.Comp. Harry Turner
M.Ex.Comp. Albert A. Mortlock, Advisor
R.Ex.Comp. Guenther Gahs
R.Ex.Comp. Donald Gent
R.Ex.Comp. William Klapatiuk
R.Ex.Comp. Edward Ounjian
R.Ex.Comp. Gordon Sinclair
R.Ex.Comp. E. David Warren
R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, Chairman

It was moved by Right Excellent Companion Alan F. Walker Grand Second Principal, seconded by Right Excellent Companion R. Frank Russell Grand Third Principal, that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the proceedings. Carried.

REPORT OF AMALGAMATION COMMITTEE

To the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions.

The Amalgamation Committee would report that over the past year, several Chapters who have been experiencing a multitude of problems, – membership, officer material, finances, etc., have discussed among their membership the feasibility and possibilities of amalgamation together with another Chapter. In most cases other avenues have been arrived at whereby they will attempt to maintain their individuality. In all cases, the Grand Superintendents of the Districts have kept Grand Chapter aware of the progress of these discussions, with the idea in mind that should they require the guidance and assistance of the Amalgamation Committee, we would immediately be informed. The latest Chapter in discussion was Durham Chapter No. 221 and at the present time they would like to
try any means to hold the Chapter together.

On May 23, 1992, right after our last Grand Convocation, Quinte Friendship and Moira Chapters, both of Belleville, Ontario amalgamated under the senior number 7, and to date the prognosis for success is good.

On January 18, 1993, King Solomon's Chapter No.8 of Markham and Scarborough Chapter No. 263 of Scarborough amalgamated under the senior number 8 of King Solomon's. This amalgamation is blessed with much success.

Just days prior to this Convocation, Grand Chapter received from Erie Chapter No. 73, Ridgetown and Blenhein Chapter 239, Blenhein completed arrangements for their amalgamation under the name of Erie Blenhein Chapter No. 73 and then requested for the sanction and dates for the ceremony of amalgamation from Grand Chapter.

This report is fraternally submitted,

R.Ex.Comp. Clarence Faulkner
R.Ex.Comp. Lawrence Halliday
R.Ex.Comp. E. David Warren
R.Ex.Comp. Donald Lamont
V.Ex.Comp. David Laskey
M.Ex.Comp. Edward W. Elcombe, Chairman

Moved by the Grand Second Principal Rt. Ex. Comp. Alan F. Walker, seconded by myself Most Ex. Comp. Edward W. Elcombe that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the proceedings. Carried.

WILLIAM S. THOMSON MEMBERSHIP TROPHY

M.Ex.Comp. G. Robert Jackson requested M.Ex.Comp. William S. Thomson if he would be kind enough to present the trophy. The Grand Scribe E announced that the Chapter with the greatest percentage increase of new members for 1991 was Chantry Chapter No. 130 of Southampton. M.Ex.Comp. Thomson said, in presenting the trophy, that all chapters should look to their craft lodges as the only source of new members, congratulated Chantry Chapter and wished for them and all Chapters continued success.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

M.Ex.Comp. G. Robert Jackson Grand Z, requested M.Ex.Comp. Donald F. Kline to install the newly elected and appointed officers. They were then installed under the direction of M.Ex.Comp. Kline, according to Ancient custom, assisted by, M.Ex.Comps:

Charles W. Emmett
William S. Thomson
William S. Sproule
Gordon H. Stuart
Albert A. Mortlock

Moved by Grand H., Seconded by the Grand J.,
That R.Ex.Comp. Basil S. Fowler be appointed as Grand Historian. CARRIED.

Moved by Grand H., Seconded by the Grand J., that the following Companions be elected to the Release a Miracle Committee for terms as follows:
Rt. Ex. Comp. Gordon Odell for 5 years, retiring in 1998
Ex. Comp. Roy Harrison for 3 years, retiring in 1996
Rt. Ex. Comp. Bernard Lopatriello for 3 years, retiring in 1996
Ex. Comp. Clifton Davis for 2 years, retiring in 1995
V. Ex. Comp. Louis W. Dixon for 1 year, retiring in 1994
CARRIED.

Moved by Grand H., Seconded by the Grand J.,
That R.Ex.Comp. Kenneth Whiting be elected to the Benevolence Committee for period of three years retiring 1996.
CARRIED.

Moved By Grand H., Seconded by the Grand J.,
That M. Ex. Comp. Edward W. Elcombe be elected to the Distinguished Awards Committee for a period of three years retiring 1995. CARRIED.
Moved by Grand H., Seconded by the Grand J.,
That R.Ex.Comp. William Hoffman be appointed Grand Archivist. CARRIED.

Moved by the Grand H., Seconded by the Grand J.,
That our thanks be extended to the Credentials Committee for the efficient manner in which discharged their duties.
CARRIED.

Moved by Grand H. Seconded by Grand J.,
That our thanks be extended to the Scrutineers Committee for their service in taking charge of the election of the officers.
CARRIED.

Moved by Grand H. Seconded by Grand J.,
That our thanks be extended to the Chairman of General Committees and Sub-committees for their most successful efforts and achievements.
CARRIED.

Moved by Grand H. Seconded by Grand J.,
That our thanks be extended to the Hotel & Staff for making this a very successful convocation.

CARRIED.

Moved by Grand H. Seconded by Grand J.,
That our thanks be extended to the Installing Board under the direction of M.Ex.Comp. Donald F. Kline, for the dignified manner with which the installation ceremony was conducted.
CARRIED.

During the proceedings various heads of Concordant and Sister Jurisdictions brought greetings and wishes for our continuing success and their thanks.

CLOSING

The business of the 135th Convocation being completed, Grand Chapter was closed at 12:30 p.m. in ample form.

Edward W. Elcombe,
Grand Scribe E.

FUTURE CONVOCATIONS OF GRAND CHAPTER

1994 – April 14th, 15th & 16th
CITADEL INN, OTTAWA

1995 – April 27th, 28th & 29th
WINDSOR

GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO 1857 TO 1993

*William Mercer Wilson 1857
*Thompson Wilson 1858
*Thomas Douglas Harrington 1858-60
*John Charles Franck 1861-62
*Thomas Douglas Harrington 1863-71
*Samual Bickerton Harmon.....1872
*Charles Davis MacDonnell.....1873
*James Seymour. 1874
*Lawrence H. Henderson 1875-76
*Frederick Joseph Menet.....1877-78
*Daniel Spry.....1879-80
*Donald Ross.....1881-82
*Henry MacPherson 1883-84
*Thomas Sargant.....1885-86
*Robert Hendry Jr.....1887
*Richard Beecher Hungerford.....1888-89
*John James Mason.....1890-91
*John Elly Harding.....1892-93
*John Ross Robinson 1894-95
*Michael Walsh.....1896-98
*William Gilzean Reid 1899-1900
*William Gibson.....1901-02
*Abraham Shaw. 1903-04
*William Roaf. 1905-06
*John Leslie 1907-08
*George Moore.....1909-10
*Frederick Weir Harcourt.....1911-12
*Daniel Frazer MacWatt 1913-14
*William S.R. Murch.....1915-16
*Arthur Stirling Gorrell.....1917-18
*William Nisbet Ponton 1919-20
*Herbert Spohn Griffin.....1921
*Richard Henry Spencer.....1922-23
*Walter Hamill Davis.....1924-25
*Kenneth Jewell Dunstan 1926-27
*Edwin Smith 1928-29
*Walter Garnet Price 1930-31
*Charles William Haenrschel.....1932-33
*Alexander Cowan.....1934
*George Lawrence Gardiner 1935-36
*William Young Mills.....1937-38
*Llewellyn Fred Stephens 1939-40
*John Morgan Empy 1941-42
*John MacDonald Burden.....1943-44
*Reginald Van Every Conover.....1945-46
*Frederick William Dean 1947-48
*Clarence McLeod Pitts 1949-50
*Alexander Geo. Noel Bradshaw 1951-52
*John Alex. MacDonald Taylor 1953-54
*John Loftus House.....1955-56
*Maurice Arthur Searle 1957-58
*Bruce Harrison Smith.....1959-60
Charles William Emmett 1961-62
Fraser Hay.....1963-64
*James Elwood Girven.....1965-66
*Stanley Portch.....1967-68
*George Harold Shannon.....1969
*Frederick Wm. Davis Welham.....1970-71
Leo John Gent.....1972-73
William Simpson Thomson.....1974-75
William Harold Sproule.....1976-77
Aube L. Weisman.....1978-79
Frederick Scott.....1980-81
Gordon H. Stuart.....1982-83
Edward W. Elcombe.....1984-85
Albert A. Mortlock.....1986-87
Leslie Levitt.....1988-89
Donald F. Kline 1990-91
G. Robert Jackson.....1992-

** Deceased*

HONORARY PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS AND OTHERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO 1857-1993

*Henry Robertson.....1888
*Kivas Tully.....1891
*Hugh Murray.....1903
*Harry Holgate Watson.....1909
*Elias Talbot Malone.....1919
*Augustus Toplady Freed.....1920
*Sir John Morison Gibson.....1922
*Roderick B. Dargavel.....1941
*Melville S. Gooderham.....1957
The Rt.Hon. Earl of Galloway, Scotland ..1958
*Reginald J. Lewis.....1964
The Rt.Hon. Earl of Elgin & Kincardine ..1975

Rt. Ex. Comp. Sir George Boag, England.....Past Grand Supt. 1958
*Rt. Ex. Comp. William H. Sweeting, Victoria, Australia.....Grand Principal Sojourner 1958

** Deceased*

GRAND SCRIBES EZRA OF THE GRAND LODGE OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO 1857-1993

*Thomas Bird Harris.....1857-73
*Richard Porter Stephens.....1874-75
*Daniel Spry 1876-77
*David McLellan.....1878-91
*Thomas Sargent.....1892-98
*George J. Bennett.....1899-1915
*Henry Thomas Smith.....1916-28
*Edwin Smith 1929-49
*Fredrick J. Johnson.....1949-59
*Maurice A. Searle.....1960-61
*Robert J. Hamilton.....1962-69
*Frederick C. Conley.....1969-78
*Robert Thornton Rigby.....1978-88
Edward W. Elcombe.....1988-

** Deceased*

THE GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
1993 – 1994

M.Ex.Comp. G. Robert Jackson ..... GRAND Z.
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R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell ..... GRAND J.
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3 Rogers Road, Lindsay, ON. K9V 5L1
R.Ex.Comp. Basil S. Fowler ..... GRAND HISTORIAN
605-370 Steeles Avenue East, Brampton, ON. L6W 1A1
R.Ex.Comp. William Hoffman ..... GRAND ARCHIVIST
51-520 Rossland Road East, Oshawa, ON. L1G 2X5

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – HONORARY

R.Ex.Comp.Lloyd B.Gillespie ..... Applewood Manor 124-1500 Lansdowne St. West, Peterborough, ON. K9J 2A2
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*R.Ex.Comp. L. Ian Montague ..... 101-126 Bell Farm Road, Barrie, ON. L4M 6J3
*R.Ex.Comp. Clarence Faulkener ..... 21 Strachan Street, Belleville, ON. K8P 1W7
#R.Ex.Comp. Donald J. Smith ..... Box 1746, South Porcupine, ON. P0N 1H0
(* TWO YEAR TERM – # ONE YEAR TERM)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – ELECTED (1992)

*R.Ex.Comp. C. Gordon Sinclair ..... 610-28 Helene Street N. Mississauga, ON. L5G 3B7
*R.Ex.Comp. Donald J. Gent ..... 341 Simcoe Street, London, ON. N6B 1J8
*R.Ex.Comp. Donald Lamont ..... 7 Ward Avenue, Bass Lake, R.R. #2, Orillia, ON. L3V 6H2
*R.Ex.Comp. Donald A. King ..... Box 2250, Picton, ON. K0K 2T0
*R.Ex.Comp. Harry Turner ..... 2390 Red Maple Ave., R.R. #1, Jorden Station, ON. L0R 1S0

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – ELECTED (1993)

*R.Ex.Comp. William Klapatiuk.....2239 7th St.louth, St. Catharines, ON. L2R 6P7
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*R.Ex.Comp. Edward G. Ounjian.....67 Gregory Rd., Ajax, ON. L1S 3B5
*R.Ex.Comp. Frederick C. Garvin.....107 Ferris Rd. Toronto, ON. M4B 1G6
(* TWO YEAR TERM)

GRAND EXECUTIVE
(by virtue of office)

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M.Ex.Comp. Leo J. Gent.....Grand Z. 1972-73
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M.Ex.Comp. William H. Sproule.....Grand Z. 1976-77
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M.Ex.Comp. Aube L. Weisman.....Grand Z. 1978-79
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M.Ex.Comp. Fred Scott.....Grand Z. 1980-81
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M.Ex.Comp. Gordon H. Stuart.....Grand Z. 1982-83
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M.Ex.Comp. Edward W. Elcombe.....Grand Z. 1984-85
65 Cuffley Crescent North, Downsview, ON. M3K 1Y1
M.Ex.Comp. Albert A. Mortlock.....Grand Z. 1986-87
748 Hopkins Avenue, Peterborough, ON. K9J 4Y5
M.Ex.Comp. Leslie Levitt.....Grand Z. 1988-89
7 Hillcrest Court, Hamilton, ON. L8P 2X7
M.Ex.Comp. Donald F. Kline.....Grand Z. 1990-91
889 Hollowtree Crescent, Mississauga, ON. L4Y 2V3

GRAND EXECUTIVE – APPOINTED (1992)

*R.Ex.Comp. Ronald G.A. Mink.....811 Dominion Avenue, Midland, ON. L4R 1S6
*R.Ex.Comp. Gilbert G. Fowlow.....23 Hyde Street, Kingston, ON. K7M 4S5

GRAND EXECUTIVE – APPOINTED (1993)

*R.Ex.Comp. Wayne G. Peron.....P.O. Box 516, Sioux Lookout, ON. P0V 2T0
*R.Ex.Comp. E. David Warren.....486 Jeannette Drive, Oakville, ON. L6K 1M8

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS AND SECRETARIES – 1993

DISTRICT	SUPERINTENDENTS	SECRETARY
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Royal Arch Masons: date from the year of the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, Anno Inventionis (A.I.), "In the year of Discovery," and add 530 to the common time, thusly, 1993 plus 530 equals A.I.2523. Royal Arch Chapters hold Annual Convocations.

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Royal and Select Masters: date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, Anno Depositionis (A.D.), "In the year of the Deposit," and add 1000 to the common time, thusly, 1993 plus 1000 equals A.D. 2993. Councils of R. & S.M., hold Assemblies.

Knights Templar: commence their era with the organization of the Order, Anno Ordinis (A.O.), "In the year of the Order," and deduct 1,118 from the common time, thusly, 1993 less 1,118 equals A.O. 875. Preceptories K.T. hold Assemblies.

Scottish Rite: date same as Ancient Craft, except the use of the Jewish chronology, Anno Mundi (A.M.), "In the year of the World," and add 3,760 to the common time, thusly, 1993 plus 3,760 equals A.M. 5753. After each Septennial and another year Consistories A. & A.S.R. hold Rendezvous or Reunions.